Auctioneer.

HONGKONG, SAIURDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1886 六拜禮 號九十月六英港香一 PRICE S21 PER MONTH 日八十月五年二十緒光 號四十八百八千八第 No: \$884 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES TO BE LET. AUCTIONS. BANKS. INTIMATION SHIPPING. TO LET-FURNISHED. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. PUBLIC AUCTION. ARRIVALS. EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. "ORESTES." SPECIALITIES. TO. 2, MORRISON HILL. June 17, SALTEE, French str., 323, M. Lerede, THE Undersigned has received instructions FROM LIVERPOOL. Haiphong 15th June, General. A. R. to Sell by Public Auction, For Particulars, apply to SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than, the 23rd inst., THIS DAY, A. P. STOKES LADIES' SWIMMING COSTUMES, the 19th June, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his June 17, FERO, German steamer, 764, P. Soren-RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? Supreme Court House, for shipment per steamer "ULYSSES." Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, LADIES SWIMMING COSTUMES, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1886. sen, Newchwang 10th June, Beans,-SIEMS-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. *DIVIDENDS AN ASSORTMENT OF RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 PEAK RESIDENCE. Hong long, 17th June, 1886. SEN & Co. JAPANESE WARE LADIES' SWIMMING COSTUMES June 18, Kone Beno, British steamer, 862, Comprising :-COURT OF DIRECTORS :-OCFIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TO LET "CRONEST," - Four Good SATSUMA, KIOTO, KANGA, and TOKIO VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. R. Jones, Bangkok 12th June, General .- MEN'S SWIMMING SUITS. ROOMS, BATH ROOMS, and DRYING Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Room, YUEN FAT HONG. and COFFEE SETS, ENAMELLED WARE

Hongkong, 18th June, 18t 6.

the SPOT, on

By Command,

term of 999 Years.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1886.

Rich-

Road.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WHE following Particulars of Sale of Crown

MONDAY.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction

Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of

June, 1886, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Ex-

CELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTER.

ING THE GOVERNMENT, of 2 Lots of

Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

THURSDAY.

the 24th June, 1886, at 2. F.M., at the

Residence of S. M. Scupper, Esq., No. 49,

Wyndham Street,

THE WHOLE OF RIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:

CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING

ROOM SUITE; BLACKWOOD MARBLE TOP

TABLES, MIRRORS, PICTURES, CAR-PETS, EXTENSION DINING ROOM

TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS

CUTLERY, GLASS, CROCKERY and

BLACK WALNUT and LAUREL AME

RICAN-MADE BEDROOM SUITE NEARLY

A FINE TRICHORD COTTAGE PLANC

The above will be on View on THURSDAY

MORNING NEXT, and Catalogues will be

FOR SALE.

THREE EUROPEAN HOUSES

Mortgage at current rates of interest.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1886.

Current Rates.

Apply to

TO BE LOANED on Mortgage \$40,000 at

NOW ON SALE

STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANCE,

F / Dr. DEVAN,

With many Additions, Corrections,

and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.

Perce.

In Paper Wrapper...... \$1.50

Apply at the Daily Press Office.

TOR SALE (Investment or Occupation).

occupied by Dr. Manson. Six Fine Rooms,

Hall, Dressing, and Bath Rooms, W. C., Veran-

dahs Front, East and South sides, Large

Garden, 27,500 sq. feet. Crown Rent \$18.18.

Price \$15,000. \$10,000 can remain at 7 per Cent.

Apply to M. STEPHENS, Bank Buildings.

THE CHUNG NGOL SAN PO

PUBLISHED DAILY,

lation of any Chinese paper in the Southern China. It is carefully edited by an experienced

Terms for Advertising can be obtained at the

Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or from.

FOR SALE.

JIHAS. HEIDSIECK'

CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE BEAL

\$19! per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$20 per case of 2 dozen pints.

GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE

\$24..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE.

\$12..... per case of 1 dozon quarts.

PONTET CANETA

\$9.50 per case of I dozen quarts.

\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints.

LORMONT.

\$5.....per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$6..... per case of 2 degen pints.

JOHN WALKER & SONS

OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY.

WINES AND SPIRITS:

SIEMSSEN & Co.

38 per case of 1 dozen bottles.

CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s

Hongkong, 1st January, 1884,

PALMER MARGAUX.

LIABLE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

the different Agents-

Native Community.

(Chinese Daily Press),

Hongkong, 6th May, 1886.

Nently Bound.....

"ROCKLANDS," Robinson

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Austioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1886.

NEW, WARDROBE, CURTAINS, SHANG

PLATED WARE, &c.

HAI BATH, &c., &c.

by KAPS, quite New.

issned.

to Sell by Public Austion, on.

Monsurements.

feet feet feet feet.

200 9 0 150 254 30,000 132 180

200 200 200 200 40,0 0 178 2400

FREDERICK STEWART.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

the 21st day of June, 1886, at 4 P.M.,

are published for general information.

MEN'S SWIMMING SUITS. June 18. City of Peking, American steamer, MEN'S SWIMMING SUITS: 5,079, H. C. Dearborn, San Francisco 22nd May, and Yokohama 12th June, General.-MEN'S SWIMMING DRAWERS, P. M. S. S. Co.

BUN HIN CHAN.

RUSSELL & Co.

A. Taylor, Manila 15th June, General .-

4 in, Baugkok 17th May, Rice.-CHINESE.

General.—Douglas Laprain & Co.

ČLEARANCES.

AT THE HARDOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

18th June.

Lounda, British ship, for Royal Roads (B.C.)

DEPARTURES.

June 18, NINGPO, British str., for Whampon.

June 18, KHIVA, British str., for Bombay.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Kong Beng, str., from Bangkok.-30

Per Saltee, str., from Haiphong. - Messrs. Ch.

Per City of Pelsing, str., from San Francisco.

&c.-Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Kramer, Mrs. H. G. Dearborn, Messrs. E. N.

and Dewar, 6 European deck, and 18 Chinese.

Per Yangtese, str., for Shanghai,-Mr. G. E

Kook Ching, and 158 Chinese,

Laurent, Delmas, Billoux, Hugny, 1 child, and

HOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Plainmeller, British str., for Saigon.

Benledi, British str., for Shanghai.

Khiva, British str., for Singapore.

Norden, Norwegian str., for Saigon.

Duburg, German str., for Swatow.

Mongkut, British str., for Swatow.

Fushum, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

Alwing, German str., for Haiphong.

Bangkok.

Chinese.

17 Chinese.

· MEN'S SWIMMING DRAWERS, Juna 18. Dubung, German steamer, 921, C. A. Bortelsen, Singapore 11th June, General. MEN'S SWIMMING DRAWERS, June 18, J. H. Bowers, American bark, 697, in new registered designs and a good variety of John A. Plum, Java 25th May, Sugar .- styles, all of which give perfect freedom of

June 18, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, G. | movement, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1886. Jun. 18, BAN LEE, Siamese bark, 260, M. Mar-WALSH, LIMITED, T ELLY & June 18, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J. S. Wolselay's Soldier's Pocket Book-New Ed.

Rosch, Tamsui 14th June, and Amoy 17th, Fronde's Oceann-Chean Edition. Mrs. Howard Vincent's 40,000 Miles Over Land and Water. Juny 18, lolant. British steamer, 981, Edwin Scholl's Phraseological Dictionary of Com-Allason, Saigon 14th June, Rice. -- ARNmercial Correspondencein French, English, German, and Spanish-(Invaluable to all engaged in Foreign Correspondence). A quantity of New French Novels by Dandot, Zola, Mdme. Colombier, &c. Veldez's Portuguese and English Dictionary

Now Japanese Picture Story Books. Japanese Caricature Sketches. Fowler's Hand Book on Oil Painting. Letters of Charles Lamb. Colonial Office List 1886 Foreign Office List 1886. The Statesman's Year Book 1886. New Scrap Albums for Photographic Views.

Seddon's The Builders Work and the Building to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Trows. Box's Practical Treatise on Heat. Forbes' Hindustoni Manual. Very's Navies of the World. Penley's Sketching from Nature in Water

June 18, Fushun, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Another Shipment of Sweet Cappral Cigarettes. June 18. BILLY SIMPSON, British bark, for Letter Scales-Parcel Post Scales. A splendid Lot of Briar Root and Meerschaum June 18, Mongkur, British str., for Bangkok. Pipes and Bowls.

New Stock of English-made Account Books. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

FIFTH AND FINAL DRAWING. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that in conformity with the Conditions under which the DEBENTURES of the above Company were issued, the following Numbers of Debentures. Dingley, J. E. Vail, A. Fleet, Tsang Hoy, Tsai to be paid off in Hongkong on the 30ch day of Per Duburg, str., from Singapore, -339 Chi-June instant, when the Interest thereon wil Cease to be payable, were on this 4th day of Jane instant DRAWN at the Office Per Esmer ida, str., from Manila,-Mr. and Mrs. Sloane, Capt. Wright, Messrs. Williamson Messieurs Jardine, Matheson and Company, the General Agents of the Company, in the presence of the undersigned Notary:

	Per Yangtese, str., for Shanghai, -Mr. G. F.	1			-0			
ı.		THE NUMBERS OF DEBENTURES DRAWN ARE:						
	Montgomery.					23	28	
	Per Mongkut, str., for SwatowMr. M. yer,	15	13	11	16			•
	and 300 Chinese.	- 30		85	-36	37	40	
	TO DEPART	601	66	67	72	₿0	85	· _3
	Per Thibet, str., from Hongkong.—For Yoko-	100	104	105	107	108	109	19
	hama,—LieutCol. Ellis, LieutCol. Berker.	132	133	147	151	152	154	10
	and Mr. E. M. Satow, C.M.G. From London.	164	172	175	179	180	185	11
	-Rev. Mr. Foss's 2 native servants.	200	208	215	224	225	234	2
		248	251	258	261	274	275	-2
	REPORTS.	280	290	292	299	301	308	3
	The French steamer Saltee, from Huiphong	320	325	327	329	331	336	3
	15th June, reports fine weather throughout.	344	345	349	365	366	338	3
							399	4
	The British steamer Kong Beng, from Bang-	371	373	380	388	395	_	
	kok 12th June, reports had W. to S.W. winds	401	405	708	400	418	415	4
	with squalls to Pulo Obi; thence to port vari-	423	4.29	4.36	411	443	447	4
		458	461	464	471	472	473	4
	able winds and fine weather.	480	481	483	487	490	492	4
	The British steamer Esmeralda, from Manilu	408	504	507	517	518	528	- 5
		550	533	5.35	540	543	544	5
	15th June, reports first part fresh to strong		553	567	A68	569	571	5
	S.W. breeze with hard squalls and heavy S.W.	548						100
	swell; latter part moderate N.E. breeze and-fine	574	575	581	588	590	594	
	weather.	\mathbf{T} he	aboro	Debunt	URES Y	vill be	paid :	at t
		OFFICE	a of the	Under:	signed (Gener	AL AC	BN.
The American steamer City of Peking, from the start of the control								

LIMITED.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED.

until the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

FITHE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

Shares is payable at the Hongkong AND

2nd Call of \$25 on 29th June, 1886.

3rd Call of \$25 on 30th June, 1886.

SHAREHOLDERS will oblige by paying the

A LEXR. SHANKS & SON,

AND 27, LEADENHALL ST., LONDON.

TUG BOATS, LAUNCHES, YACHTS, &c.

dle Boats, of all sizes, Compound, Triple-

Expansion, and Surface Condensing, of Massive

Construction and Superior Workmanship.

MARINE ENGINES, for Screw and Pad-

LAUNCH ENGINES-Compound Con-

STEAM PUMPS & PUMPING MACHINERY.

HIGH PRESSURE, COMPOUND, or

CONDENSING VERTICAL OF HORIZONTAL

ALEXE. SHANKS & SON beg to state that the

Accurate fitting, first-rate workmanship, and

Catalogues, Prices, and Estimates on application

Registered Cable Address-SHANKSON,

TONEY TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE.

ENGINES, with or without Boilers.

low prices are hereby secured.

All tested to twice their working pressure.

STEAM and HAND CRANES and HOISTING

densing or High Pressure, the Simplest and

DENS IRON WORKS, ARBROATH,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

pany will be CLOSED from the 12th

HENRY R. H. MARTIN,

Manager.

Notary Public.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1886.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1886.

I wo Calls at the same time.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1886.

Cheapest in the Market.

By Order of the Directors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents,

· S.W. breeze with hard squalls and heavy S.W. swell; latter part moderate N.E. breeze and-fin The American steamer City of Peking, from on and after the 30th June instant. For the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

San Francisco 22nd May, and Yokohama 12th June, reports for the first ten days had N.W. winds; thence to Yokohama baffling winds and much rain; from thence to port thick and rainy Countersigned, The British steamer Hailoong, from Tamsui VICTOR H. DEACON,

14th June, and Amoy 17th, reports experienced fresh N.E. winds and rainy weather with high sea to Amoy; from thence light variable winds and fine weather to port. In Amoy strs. Pearl, Picciola, Parthia, Namoa, Fokien, and Italian craiser Rapido.

The German steamer Duburg, from Singapore 11th June, reports from Singapore to Pulo Sapatu light southerly winds; from Pulo Sapatu to Paracels fresh S.W. monsoons and squalls; thence to port calm and light northerly winds and fine weather. Spoke the British bark Sultana, in lat. 16.27 N., long. 114.05 E. VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date.)	No. 2, pa
General Brialmont Cardiff Dec. 3)	Semail on 21st id
Zouave Cardiff Jan. 28	the Balance of S
Importer New York Feb. 6	Shares is pay
Cosmo New York Feb. 6	SHANGHAI BAN
Alex. McNeil Penarth Feb. 8	2nd Call
Pactolus New York Feb. 10	Sed Call
Stephan Cardiff Feb. 19	the same of the sa
Revolving Light Cardiff	charged on all
Benjamin Sewall New York Mar. 22	June, 1886.
McLaurin New York Mar. 26	SHAREHOLDI
Compton (a.)Glasgow	Two Carrent
T. F. Oakes Cardiff April 20	The TRANS
Galatea Cardiff April 21	will be CLOSE
John TraheyL'pool via Newport.April 21	
Clarkerin (a) Cl	days inclusive.

Glenfrain (B.)..

Northern (s.).

Glenlyon (a,)...

Lydia (s.) Hamburg May 1, THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. ESTABLISHED 1825.

..Glasgow......May

London May

London

AGENCIES IN CHINA & JAPAN:-AMOY Messrs. Brown & Co., Agents. CANTON Alfred Rowe, Esq., Agent. CHESOO Messrs Crasemann & Hagen, Agts. FOОCHOW ... Messrs. Phipps & Co., Agts. HANKOW W. F. Sharp, Esq., Agent. HONGKONG ... The Borneo Co., Ld., Agents. Newchwand Messrs. Bandinel & Co., Agents. NINGPOJ. Hartmann, Esq., Agent. PEKING Messrs. Wilson & Co., Agents. SHANGHAI ... W. T. Phipps, Esq., Chief Agt. SWATOW Messrs. Bradley & Co., Agents. TIENTSIN Mossrs. Wilson & Co. Agents. YOROHAMA ... Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co., Agts.

-THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY is one of the oldest and CORNISH, LOCOMOTIVE; and VERTICAL FORM. wealthiest among the leading offices of Great Britain. Upwards of Hulf a Million Sterling is paid annually in Death claims; the Expenses of LARGE STOCKS KETT TO SUPPLY IMMEDIATE Management are strictly controlled; the resources of the Company carefully husbanded, and the Invested Funds (steadily increasing) now exceed Six Millions and a quarter sterling, in vested in unexceptionable Securities, of which detailed particulars are published annually. UPWARDS of £1,000,000 of New Assurances on carefully selected lives have been placed on the books every year since 1865, a result

which compares favourably with any other 260; office in the United Kingdom. PROPOSAL Forms and all information, on application to THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, LYL. Sums from \$2,000 to \$11,000. Hongkong, or to any of the Company's Agencies.
THOMAS LANG,

Apply, by letter, to Daily Press Office. Secretary for China & Japan. Hougkong, 17th April, 1336. Hongkong, let May, 1886.

. Bell-Irving, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. E.H. M. Huntington, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. CHIEF MANAGEN. NITCHKIS. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong-JOHN WALTER, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan. JÕHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 11th June, 1880

NOTICE! TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. 1.—The business of the above Eank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghui

Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than 32,500 in any one year. 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must

not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER

	Hongkong, St)	Acting	Chief Ma	
29 49- 36	THE CORPO	W ORLI RATION,	ENTAL LIMITE	BANK D.
29 61 93	Authorised Ca	PITAL	<u>£o</u> £	,000,000. 500,000.

237 Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits :--573 Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Month each. 599 Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum the Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL for Manufacturing or Shipping purposes.

BANK CORFORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 31st May, 1886:

INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN, AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

THIS Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongaide their WHARVES at Kowloon, Land, and Store GENERAL CARGOES, IN FIRST CLASS GRANITE N accordance with Special Resolution Godowns at 30 Cents per ton weight or No. 2, passed on 5th May, 1883, and con- measurement, including Seven Days Free firmed on 21st idem, Notice is hereby given, that Storage -Wharfage for Craft under 375 feet...\$60.00 the Balance of \$50 per Share on the 1,000 New

over 375 feet ... \$75.00 SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION as follows: and also Undertake the Re-shipment, delivery into Craft alongside the Wharves, or at any of the principal receiving places on this side at 3 at 19 12 per Cent. Interest per Annum will be 8 Cents per package.

11 charged on all Cal's Unpaid on and after 30th

FERRY. One of the Company's Steam Launches wi Run Daily (Sundays included) starting punc-The TRANSFER BOOKS for New Shares | tually from Pedder's Wharf and the Company's will be CLOSED from 25th to 30th June, both Wharf at Kowloon, and convey Passengers to and fro FREE OF CHARGE. LEAVES KOWLOON at 6.15 A.M., 7.15, 7.45 8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, and 11.30. LEAVES HONGKONG,

6.30 A.M., 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30, 12.30 P.M., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 11.00, 12.00. For Further Particulars, &c.. Apply to

W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Agent, Pedder's Street. Hongkong, 6th May, 1886. IRON-FRAMED PIANOS

M. F. RACHALS & Co., HAMBURG. COTTAGE PIANOS, Shanghai Tls. 235 & 300

GRAND PIANOS, ... Shanghai Tls. SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND HONGKONG. SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. BOILERS- In the Marine, Lancashire, The Planoforte and Music Warehouse, Shanghai. 14th May, 1886. HONGKONG HOTEL.

CUSTOMERS are requested to make their CHEQUES and/or ORDERS, Payable most modern Tools and Appliances are used by to the HONGKONG-HOTEL-COMPANY, them in the manufacture of their Machinery. LIMITED. L. HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, 1st May, 1886. DORTLAND CEMENT. J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "ORESTES." GOLD and SILVER IN LAID BRONZES, PANELS, KAKIMON OS, EMBROID. are heareby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-ERIES, EMBROIDERE D SCREENS, and downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after TERMS OF SALE .- As C'ustomary. the 18th inst. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Goods undelivered after the 25th instant, veill be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agonts. Hongkong, 17th June, 1886. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

Land by Public Auction, to be held on having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be offected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all

Claims must be made immediately, as none will. be entertained after the 21st instant. DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 15th June; 1886. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"EUPHRATES." Captain Mitchell, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignoes' 11147 risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan. unless notice to the contrary be given before

5 P.M., TO-DAY. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1886. 11184 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNUES. .

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Ladling to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "Ava,"

A.F.P. (in diamond) 5112/5113-2 Cases Soup. Consigned to Order from London. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TATOTICE is hereby given that Messrs! SCHNABL and COMPANY of Vienna, Undersigned Banks will have to be paid for by Manufacturers of Cigarette Papers, have the Purchasers. complied with the requirements of Ordinances FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF Nos. 16 of 1873 and 8 of 1886 for the Registra-

Mosque Terrace. Rental \$50 per tion in this Colony of their Frade Marks as applied to Books of Cigarette Papers, and that the same have been duly registered in the FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-The Property known as BLAUKHEAD'S Register of Trade Marks at the Colonial GODOWNS, WANCHI, measuring 116 feet Secretary's Office in this Colony. All and any Persons or Person, Firms or on the Praya by 300 feet deep. This Property is bounded by 4 wide streets and is most suitable Firm, Companies or Company, who shall either FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING directly or indirectly make use or adopt the said Trade Marks or either of them or any imitation The Well-known Premises occupied by the or resemblance thereof or in any wise counterfeit HONGKONG CLUB in the Centre of the City.

cause to be made any addition thereunto or Three-fourths of the Parchase Money on any subtraction therefrom whereby to pretend themthereof without the License or Consent in writing from the said Firm or their Agents or Agent duly appointed first had and obtained will be liable to be sued by the Registered Owners or their Agents or Agent and be answerable to them and him in damages therefor. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Messrs. GROSS-MANN & Co., of Victoria, Hongkong, have been appointed the Sole Agents in China for the Sale of the said Cigarette Paper so manufactured by FIRE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION the said Firm and for the protection thereof. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for Messrs. JACOB

SCHNABL & Co. and for Messes. Grossmann & Co. Hongkong, 16th June, 1886. [1197]TITY OF MANILA. CIGAR STORE,

This Establishment is in constant receipt of the BEST MANILA CIGARS of all Brands and MARES, and GUARANTEES the Genuineness of the Stuff and the Perfection of Manufacture. Sells at Very Moderate Prices. and in case the Cigars are not found satisfactory Basements, Closed Cellar. House capable of they CAN BE RETURNED within Six days. J. M. BASA. enlargement at small outlay. Area, including Hongkong, 29th May, 1886.

FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE, BEHIND NEW ORIENTAL BANK, Hongkong.

Is the best medium, for Advertising among the COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other in the Empire, the Copies of which are only It has been established upwards of TWENTY to be purchased at his Studio or Messrs. YEARS, and enjoys the largest bond fide circu- KELLY & WALSH's Store. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Excellence Chinese Scholar, and contains Full and RE- Supervision. INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR-TRAITS of different sizes taken daily. [18

Has a LARGEB, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if |23101 sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya TING KEE, Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE REDUCED PRICE. \$1. "Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE, in two Parts.

The Daily Press Office.

For Particulars, apply to A. P. STOKES. Supreme Court House. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1886.

TO LET. NO. 13, SHELLEY STREET, Water and Gas laid on. Possession on the 1st July HOUSES or SINGLE ROOM in Rep-NAXELA TERRACE. Rent Moderate.

ECA DA SILVA &.Co., 33, Pottinger Street. Hongkoug, 17th June, 1886.

TO LET TOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." No. 4. OLD BATLEY STREET. No. 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Mangkong, 15th June, 1886. TO LET. WOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

TO LET. from the 1st July next. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st June, 1886.

TO BE LET. YO. 9, MOSQUE TERRACE—Immediate Possession. GODOWN at WANCHI. Water Frontage, Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1886. TO LET. From 1st July next. OUSE No. 35, WYNDHAM STREET Rent 3480 per Annum.

J. A. DE CARVALHO. Hougkong, 7th June, 1886. TO LET.

ONE BEDROOM with BATHROOM attached. ONE OFFICE. Apply to STOLTERFORT & HIRST. 13. Prava Central.

Hougkong, 25th March, 1886. TO BE LET-FURNISHED. VERY COMFORTABLE HOUSE,

Hongkong, 18th June, 1886. with Six Rooms, Dressing Room, CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIBRARY, THREE BATH ROOMS, convenient OUT-OFFICES, TENNIS COURTS, and GARDEN. for Nine Months from May next. Apply to

J. D. HUMPHREYS, 22, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1886.

INTIMATIONS. NOTICE.

ON and after 1st July next the COST OF STAMPS on all DRAFTS issued by the

India, London, and China, JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. TRALIA, AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

imitate or resemble the same or shall make or FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, C. C. INCHBALD, Agent. of the above Properties may remain on solves, himself, or itself the owners or owner FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 10th June, 1886. HONGKONG HOTEL "ROTISSERIE." IN connection with the Hongkong Hotel the above is now Open from 7 A.M. to

either Hot or Cold. ICE CREAMS will be ready from NOON, every

LIST OF CHARGES will be found in the "ROTISSERIE," (next Door to Mr. BREWER'S BOOK STORE). TERMS, CASH ONLY. By Order,

L. HAUSCHILD, Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited. Hengkong, 5th June, 1886. EUROPEAN BOYS' ORPHANAGE,

WEST POINT. THE Undersigned begs to make known to the Community of Hongkong the Eu-

ROPEAN BOYS! ORPHANAGE at West Point. Any CHARITY, and particularly Gentlemen's OLD CLOTHING, would be most thankfully received. Anything for them may be sent to the Orphanage, or to the Residence Gionealy) of the Undersigned. G. BURGHIGNOLI, Pro: Vic.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1886. TAY ANTED .- At the end of June-A VV THREE OR FOUR ROOMED and High Finish, painted under careful HOUSE, with BATHROOM, COOKHOUSE, &c., Apply to A. PARKER,

> 8. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 14th June, 1886. SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND, Superb Quality, CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION.

> > LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Hongkong.

STEA-M LAUNCH Co., Have always on hand supplies of the best COAL for Houses, STEAMERS, & Ships at MODERATE TERMS. No. 16, TUNG MAN LANE, Hondkone.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1885.

SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, COAL MERCHANTS, FRESH PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

No. 17, FOITINGER STREET,

ADVERTISEMENTS

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. GRAND SERIES

REMENYI CONCERTS TO-NIGHT (SATHEDAY), JUNE 19TH

EDOUALD REMENYI THE KING OF VIOLINISTS: SIGNORINA LUISA MARCHETTI "PRIMA DONNA"; AND ME ISIDORE LUCKSTONE,

(SOLO PIANIST). PRICES OF ADMISSION :-Stalls Back Seats 1.00.
Navv and Military in Uniform half price to Second and Back Seats. Plan of Hall now open at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LIMITED, where Seats may be secured. MANAGERFRANK WESTON... AVANT COURIER J. J. FOSTER: Hougkong, 18th June, 1886.

NOTICE. WIHE Public of Hongkong are informed that Gentlemen wishing to have MUSICIANS (VIOLIN: HARP and GUITAR) [38] at any party, will find them by communicating to No. 37, POTTINGER STREET,

2ND FLOOR, Hongkong, 19th June, 1886.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TO. 2, BOUGLAS VILLAS, Possession TO RUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS TRIENNIAL CONTRACT, HONGKONG. TENDERS are required for the PER-A FORMANCE of such WORKS and REPAIRS, and for the SUPPLY of such BUILDING MATERIAL as may be required to WAR DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS at Hongkong including the Hospital Ship "MEEANER, Kowloon, Kellet's, Stonecutter's, and Green Islands, Stanley, Lyemoon, Sywan Hill, the War Department Reserves, and Sanitarium, for a period of Three Years from the 1st July.

Persons wishing to Tender may obtain information with Forms of Tender and Schedules on application to the Surveyor ROYAL Engineer Department, Commissariat Buildings, up to the 24th June, 1886, after which none will be issued.

A sum of \$5000 (Five Dollars) will be charged for the Schedules. Tenders to be addressed up to 12 o'clock Noon, on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, to the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER, Hongkong, and marked on the outside of the Envelope "TENDER FOR ARTIFICER'S WORK."

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender .-G. E. WALKER, Colonel. Commanding Royal Engineer. Royal Engineer Office.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.

"800CHOW."

Captain Harris, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 19th June, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Cheroo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Han-Kow and Ports on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship

"FOOKSANG." Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 18th June, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, TENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA,

LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS). FITHE Company's Steamship MEDUSA, References of every description supplied | Captain E. Periai, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 2nd July, at Noon. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-

> pany, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, 18th June, 1886 W.BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED

5,000 Yols, of Senside Library. Humboldt Library, Deutehe Library and other Cheap Summer Reading. New American Collections of Bongs and Instrumental Music.

Military Sketching. Military Topography, &c., &c. Legal-Hand Books, Wills, Probate, Insurance. Pole, Cavendish, and Clay on Whist. Sim's Dagonet Ballads.

A great variety of Photo Albums. Lamp Shades, Ladies' Garden Tools. Great Quantity of New Children Toys, Dolls. and Picture Books. Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.

The Renshaw Tennis Shoes. W. BREWER, Queen's Road HNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

FOR SALE. CRAIGIEBURN-MOUNT GOUGH.

THIS DESIRABLE RESIDENCE situated on one of the very best positions on the whole hillside, and there is room for additional building. The House is very strongly built, partly of Concrete Blocks, and partly of Bricks on Granite Basement. It contains SEVEN Rooms, besides Dressing Rooms, BATH Rooms, &c., and Two DRYING ROOMS. The Front Verandah is more than usually spacious, and the house as at present, or enlarged as it 116g might easily be, is suitable for a Summer Club or Hotel There are Two LAWN TENNIS Possession may be had by arrangement, and the Furniture, if desired, may be taken at a Two-thirds of the purchase money may re-

main on Mortgage at 7 per Cent. For Further Portioulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 19th May, 1886.

Courts, one in Chunam, and one in Grass. valuation.

Japanese Life Love and L. gend. Queen's Regulations. Military Catechism.

His Lordship said there were certain points he

MHRONICLE & DIRECTORY for China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Siam, Cochin-China, Borneo, Straits Settlements, Malay States, &c

(TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ISSUE), THE COMPLETE EDITION WITH TREATIES PLANS, &c., pp. 1,132 \$5 THE SMALLER EDITION pp. 752 \$3. Far East, from Ponang to Vladivostnek.

Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where it is published, or to the following Agents:-MACAO......Mr. F. A. da Cruz. SWATOW Messrs. Quelch & Co. Masara: C. Gerard & Co.

FORMOSA Messrs. C. Gerard & Co. FOOCHOW......Messrs. Hedge & Co. NINGPO Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai. SHANGHAI Messrs. Hall & Holtz. SHANGHAI Messrs. Kelly & Walsh NORTHERN &) Messrs. Hall & Holtz and Kells & Walsh, Shanghai RIVER Ports NAGASAEI Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. Hiogo, Osaka. Mossrs, F. Walsh & Co. YOKOBAMA Messrs, Kelly & Walsh. MANILA Messrs. Diaz Puertas & Co. Messrs. Schroeder Frères and

BANGROK Mossrs. Ramsay & Co. BINGAPORE Mesers. Sayle & Co. Mesers, Maynard & Co. PENANG. "Massra. A. M. & J. Ferguson. CALCUTTA..... Messrs. Newman & Co. STONEYAND | Messra. Gorden & Gotch. BRISBANK Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. Mesars. Street & Co., 30 Cornbill

SAN FRAN'CO..Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' Exchange. NEW YORKMr. A. Wind, 21, Park Row. Daily Press Office, January 1886.

LONDON Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

... Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co.

INTIMATIONS.

SEWARE OF IMITATIONS EA AND PERRINS' SAUCE The Original and Gennine. OECESTERSHIRE SAUCE bears the autograph signature of LEA AND PERRINS ON a red label. Sold wholesale by the

Proprietors, Wordester; and Crosse& Blackwell, London. EA AND PERRINS' SAUCE. Of Grocers and Oilmen throughout the world.

SILICATED

CARBON FILTERS WITH MOVABLE BLOCKS

PURIFYING DRINKING WATER

Shipment of these Filters in three useful eizes has just been received by the Undersigned.

S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1886.

NOTICE TO CURRESPONDENTS. Communications on Editorial matters should addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Managor," and not to individuals by name.

Correspon lants are requested to form the their name. and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for unbligation, but as avidence of good All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only. Advertisaments and Subscriptions which are not

ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded. Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication After that hour he supply is limited.

On the 18th June, at No. 3, Morrison Hill, the wife of ABTHUR KENNEDY TRAVERS, of a son.

Havarona, June 19th, 1496. Ir is strange and apparently anomalastic that the Chinese, with their ancient civilization and peace-loving proclivities, should still retain so much of the inherent savagery of the true barbarian. The race is neither pugnacious nor blood-thirsty, but a latent brutality underlies the normal placidity of their demeanour and their patient endurance of wrong or oppression. How far the people are responsible for this sundued ferocity | the supplemental treaty with China which went is a question not often asked even by into effect in 1881. The Secretary of State those who make a study of their manners Russell Young, when Minister to China, to with 11b. of Portland cement to the gallon not know whether Lam Sing was a member of and customs. We are of opinion that Secretary Frelinghuysen. Chinese laws and their administration are in great part responsible for this re- will play at the Botanical Gardens to-morrow grettable want of feeling. The people (Sunday), commencing at 9 p.m. The following generally are not hard hearted nor devoid March...... "Come to the Saviour" ... Bonnissean of the milk of human kindness. Hospitals Overture. ... and foundling houses exist in many cities, Value When the Children are Asleep " Meissler. Value Memories of Scotland" Kalliwoda. Fantasia Memories of Scotland" Newton. and the lapers are treated with some commideration for their miserable state. The are relieved by the wealthier classes, times of scarcity or disaster ship with want and misery, often show an insensibility to the sufferings of others that is simply shocking to Western ideas, but is with the ladies and children." that so wonderful considering their training and surroundings? The law, which should be just and impartial and not cruel even when severe, in China is Draconian in spirit merciless in its administration. Order maintained-where it is kept at all-by rigorous punishments, inflicted ruthlessly and without compassion. Capital punishment is freely awarded for piracy, robbery and other offences as well as murder, and is inflicted with an absolute disregard of decency. The brutal and disgusting method of than heightened the gravity of the charge, hanging adopted by Western nations is: to the civilization of the nineteenth century. but it is at least carried out in a sober and orderly manner, without needless humilia- had the kindness to communicate all the papers seive these things ! tion being beaped on the criminal. In Chi. in question to me." I none the less repeat what na executions take place in batches.

to death by the ling chik, or lingering process, do little injury.

a most sickening and revolting spectacle is worthy only of the Red Indians of North America, who were wont to bind their victims to pieces. It is high time that the Chinese

Government commenced a reform of their for New York, at 35 for dry sugar; the Amerijudicial procedure and modes of punishment. can ship W. H. Lincoln, 1,675 tons, for New Such inhuman torments as the ling chih York, private terms; the American ship Inand the tortures that disgrace Chinese The Vade Mecum for every Resident in the Courte and bring infamy on their admini- Cobu to New York, private terms; the Isaac stration of justice should be abolished as Reid, Cebu to New York, private terms. preliminary steps in the path of reform. Scones like that lately witnessed on board the Chinese transport Meefoo ought, in like manner, to be put a stop to. A small party house. It is astonishing, considering that comof pirates or robbors make their way through here find Hongkong the best paying 13 months in gool, and he had been convicted the Anarchists, in which he said: "Capitalists on board among some two thousand

two hundred disbanded soldiers, and in should accord such amall support to real ex. for deportation. order to suppress these fellows resort is cellence when it comes. It is true the place had to a system of maccount if the bas been pretty heavily worked in the way had to a system of massacre of the most of entertainments for over a year past, but there cold-blooded description. No doubt the is now amongst us something of a different men thus summarily disposed of were great able to enjoy, and it is but a poor testimonial rascale, and possibly some deserved no to the musical taste of the colony that real better fate, but their offence on board merit should receive so much less support than the Meefoo certainly did not justify have accorded to them. Though the audience last such a ferocious sentance. We sincerely night was a small one it was an enthusiastic hope the Peking Government will cause one, and not one item of the programme inquiry to be made into this abomin- There can be no doubt that those who go to the premises of one Tam Asam on Thursday uble butchery, and in fitting and marked the City Hall have an evening's thorough night with intent to commit a felony, was sent manner signify their displeasure with and enjoyment. To-night is the last of the to gad for three months. disapproval of such proceedings. For their heard them should pay at least one visit; it will MELBOURNE... Musers. Norton, Hargrave & Co. own credit's sake—if for no higher reason— repay them. On Monday the Company give a the Peking Authorities ought to refuse sanction to such a piece of flagrant burbarity.

> The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, which left here on the 15th May, arrived in San Francisco on the 9th instant.

> The Manila transways are to be extended to Sampaloo and Malabon. The Comercio says the meteriel is now on the way out.

The O. & O. steamer San Pablo, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 2nd instant for Yokohama and this port. . Night signalling practice has been going on

Island, Keliett's Island, and North Point. The Agent informs as that the Austro-Hun.

garian Lloyd's steamer Medusa, from Trieste, left Singapore yesterday morning for Hongkong. The Danish steamer Norden and the German steamer Johann left the Cosmopolitan dock yes-

to the Kowloon dock. The General Managers (Messes, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China S N. Co.'s steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left

terday, and the British steamer Cicero went over

Singapore for this port yesterday. The Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the steamer Celtic Monarch, from New York, left Singapore yesterday morning with oars: God forbid that they should change for Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

By kind permission of Captain Grierson. Divine Service will be held on board the British barque Elizabeth Nicholson, by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Seamen's Chaptain, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Bethel flag will be hoist-

The Criminal Sessions for June were postponed from yesterday to Monday at ten a.m. The calendar on this occasion is not a very heavy not on opposite sides as with cars. With sculls, and in addition the following evidence as to the one, the cases being only four in number and the power is more equally and more profitably the most serious charge among them being one applied than with oars; a crew gets sooner of stabbing with intent to murder.

A telegram in the American papers dated the prettiest as well as the fastest boat ever seen Rome, 16th May, says: -"The Chinese Govern- on water. ment is opposed to curtailing the power of the Pope's nominee for Nuncio at Peking, and does not desire the French Government to have exclusive control of all missions in China."

A suggestion is made for the raising of two Canadian regiments, one to be stationed at Halifux,-the other at Esquimalt. This might in a few years be developed into a brigade. Esquimalt, when the new Pacific Steamship line is started, will soon be but 20 days from Hongsong, and 14 only from Port Hamilton.

Mr. Thos. Ide Bowler forwards us a letter in reply to that of Mr. Phillips published in yesterday's issue. Mr. Bowler infers that the remarks of Mr. Phillips had reference to an article in the Mining Journal criticising Mr. Candler's report on the geology of Tai Yu Shan, but as his letter contains nothing of an explanatory nature, we are unable to give it publication.

Colonel Ellis, R.A., and Colonel Barker, R.E., who were appointed to inspect the fortifications of Hongkong, are booked to leave here to-day in the Thibet for Japan. It is said they recommend large and expensive additions to the fortificstions, including the construction of still another fort on Stonecutter's Island at a greater elevation than the two existing ones.

The Hawaiian Islands have a standing diffioulty with Chinese immigrants. The Hawaiian Almanac for 1886 reports the population of the islands on December 27th, 1884, to have been 80,378, a gain in eight years of 2,393. Japanese immigration began in 1885, and that of the Chinese is conducted under regulations as to numbers, but the restrictions are constantly being

A telegram dated Washington, May 21st, says with. -The President to-day transmitted to Congress a communication from the Secretary of State recommending additional legislation for the repression of the opium traffic, in accordance with inclosed a letter on the subject written by John

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment is the programme :--

"Art and Nature" Hemmerle Vocal " God save the Queen ".....

Bulletin, dated New York, 20th May, records coating of the mixture contracted for and of one should submit a prima fucie case had been made the success of the Japanese Village in the follows of coal tar alone, and said the work done by the out, and if that was so the case was one which ing terms:—"The Japanese Village opened at plaintiff would have to be done over again. The the magistrate had no power to deal with sumthe benevolent are ready enough to con. Cosmopolitan Garden last night before a large value of the tar upset by the defendant Mr. marily, but which must go to the Supreme the help of their less for crowd of visitors. The Garden was handsomely Danby placed at from \$2 to \$3, and in reply to a Court. tunate quantrymen. It is true the poorer decorated with flags, lanterns, and bunting. question by the court as to the claim for time lost decorated with nags, interns, and plantiff would not have a nature that unless Mr. Wilson could prove the South Londonderry Liberals' Union has accept his challenge. He did not intend to practically and could not claim for time lost in consequence and could not claim for time lost in consequence to the use of knives and the plaintiff would not have a nature that unless Mr. Wilson could prove the South Londonderry Liberals' Union has accept his challenge. He did not intend to practically followed the south Londonderry Liberals' Union has accept his challenge. He did not intend to practically followed the south Londonderry Liberals' Union has accept his challenge. He did not intend to practically followed the south Londonderry Liberals' Union has accept his challenge. He did not intend to practically followed the south Londonderry Liberals' Union has accept his challenge. He did not intend to practically followed the south Londonderry Liberals' Union has accept his challenge. He did not intend to practically followed the lost any time if he had done the work properly, should commit it, even if he had only a small should commit it, even if he had only a small should commit it, even if he had only a small should commit it, even if he had only a small should commit it, even if he had only a small should commit it. told we would sink every dollar we had. So far and could not claim for time lost in consequence our receipts have surpassed our utmost expect- of using bad material. The cost of coal tar was ations. The village has become very popular 12 cents a gallon and of Stockholm tar 40 cents.

Gazette as follows:- In an article entitled "A he might have done so. Choy Chune, the ori-Brother's Tribute," being a review of Sir Henry Gordon's memoir of events in the life of his dis- man had got into difficulties and latterly the tinguished brother Charles, you have the follow- work had been going on under the direction of

speak; but one illustration will suffice. Sir Thomas Wade, who is somewhat severely reflected on as harmarch on Peking and execute a kind of coup d'état, raised the question of the accuracy of this assertion.
A reference to the MSS., however, shows that General Gordon had written the passages complained of with his own hand, and that Sir Henry had softened rather It is undeniable that General Gordon's papers referred to, and that in the memoir just published | into his pooket in the same way, and he also rethe charge that I did so has been lightened ceived an umbrella. I have already written to the Times, that I never for a moment entertained the idea attributed to

The patriotic subscription in the Philippines to defray the cost of the gunboat Filipinas, now wished to consider, and, again referring to the of punishment is thoroughly barbarous, and Company for the Spanish Government, now ex-

The following charters are recorded in the to a stake and skin them or cut them slowly | Manila Comercio :- The American barque Western Belle, 1,083 tons, for New York, private terms; the English barque President, 960 tons, vincible, 1,394 tons, for New York, private terms; the American ship Thomas Diena, 1,333 tons,

> Last night's Remenyi concert was not nearly so well patronised as it deserved; the house, in fact, was a poor one while the merits of the Company entitled them to a bumper a fortnight's hard labour. He was only six days John Most said nothing about the attempted town in the Far East, that the community here abilities and acquirements of a much lower order passed without the warmest reception. Company's sesson here, and all who have not performance at Canton, whither they go on a meed of support as Hongkong.

readers will be interested to learn that the first | were false. race over rowed on the Thames-or indeed in fours, was rowed in two heats and a final on the man. Saturday afternoon, by crews of the Mourico Rowing Club, of which I am the President. The race will, I hope, be the inauguration of the substitution in bosting of the handier and better tool, a pair of soulls, for the clumsier, less level for a few evenings past between Stonecutter's our. Had the rowing mind been as alert as the cycling mind, the change would have been made two or three years ago, when our Maurice Club trials conclusively proved the superiority of sculls to cars as racing implements. But on the river, it is not as on the track. On the latter, every improvement is eagerly adopted as soon as it is made. Directly the great inventor, Humber, introduces a new type of machine, it is copied and sometimes improved, all through the trade, and over the world. But on the river, prejudice in favour of old ways prevails. Men right and left know as well as we of the Maurice Club that soulls have besten ours, and will beat them again whenover they are tried against thom, fairly level crews arrested. changing boats. But the sturdy old Tories of fours and eights declare their fathers always rowed with cars, and they too have always rowed the good old stupid ways! Why, the Thames might dry up in indignation at such new-fangled notions. Two pairs of soulls in a skiff are allowable; so are three pairs in a randan, but four pairs in a four; eight pairs in an eight-Good with that Society. heavens, what is the world coming to! However. Sculls for Oars is the one great change wanted in boating; and it'll have to be made, notwithstanding all the pig-heads in England. With scalls, men sit in the middle of the boat. in Gough-street on the night of the riot there,

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

together, and gets more page out of its boat.

LONDON, 17th June. BEARDING THE PREMIER IN MIDLOTHIAN.

contest Midlettian. LORD HARTINGTON AND HIS

CONSTITUENTS. The Marquis of Hartington has issued his electoral manifesto.

SUPREMECOURT

18th June. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON. JAMES RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

KWONG THAI V. OLSEN, \$35.50.

This was a claim for the value of a quantity of

by the plaintiff in consequence. Mr. Bowles appeared for the defendant and stated that the previous day he had written a letter to the plaintiff offering him 35 in satisfaction of his claim, and he now renewed the offer. The plaintiff declined to accept the terms offered, and the trial of the case was proceeded.

The defendant is an overseer in the employ of defendant on three occasions had kicked a buc- that society. ket of the tar over. According to the plaintiff's account this was done because he refused to pay the defendant a squeeze, but the defendant said secution. mixture but only coal tar. As long as he was there looking on the proper mixture was used, pared to go on with the defence, his witnesses but the moment his back was turned coal tar not being present.

alone was used. Mr. Danby gave evidence for the defence and bore out the defendant's statement as Mr. Danby further said he did not recollect telling the defendant to kick the tar over if the his evidence as soon as possible: Sir Thomas Wade writes to the Pall Mall mixture was not right, but said it was possible ginal contractor, was called by the court. This Ng Mun Kwan. He said that the defendant was Of the care and scrupulous accuracy with which always making difficulties, and that he (Choy Sir Henry Gordon has performed his task we need not | Chune) had paid him \$2 a month to make things go smoothly and had also given him a watch and ing favoured the idea that Li Hung Chang should an umbrella. His Lordship recalled the defendant to give him an opportunity of denying or explaining this statement. The defendant admitted that he had received \$2 from the contractor, but only on one occasion and not every month as stated. He did not ask for the money but Choy Chune offered it to him; he said he Market, in Paris, on the occasion of the funeral

Witness- I never asked him for them.

ways of asking for things besides by words. that horrible scenes ensue. When, as was 1880, the present fashion of discussing which is to consider his judgment. calculated to injure others rather than myself. Mr. Bowles-We admit the tar was kicked

simply a question of the value of the tar.

offered to the curious in horrors. This form building by the Hongkong and Whampos Dock defendant, said they could see very well what sort of a man he was; they could see what his opinions of morality were when he thought he was entitled to money because it was put in his pocket. POLICE COURT.

18th June.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

Chun Atsun, hawker, was charged with stealing a bamboo, value 10 cents, in Hollywood-road

on Thursday night. -The prisoner was convicted and sentenced to out of prison after undergoing a six months meeting last Saturday. In a three-column

UNLICENSED BROTHEL. for keeping an unlicensed brothel at No. 5 Sui

Lau Ayu, farmer, was fined \$15 for a breach of the Opium Farmer's monopoly, and in default FELONIOUS INTENT.

Kwok Atui, seaman, for having been found on

REGISTRATION OFFENCE. Acting Registrar-General.

The following by Dr. Furnivall in the Pall partment, produced a paper signed by the de- limited to twenty-five men each. Mall Gazette will be read with interest by rowing fendant which purported to be a report of the men :-Your old University and other beating tenancies of the house, the particulars of which

Fined 850.

EXTENSIVE LARGENY. Wong Ashun, cook, was charged with stealg \$300 in notes and \$66 in silver, the property his employer, Wong Akwai, on the 18th ult. The complainant, a widow who lives in Aberdeen-stroot, stated that the defendant had been in her employ nine years. He brought her a paper from the Yeang Fuk Hong, asking for \$366 to

send to Shanghai, and she sent him with \$300 in notes and \$66 in silver to the accountant of the Man Ui Tong No. 111, Hollywood-road, to get all put into notes and send to Shanghai. In the first instance the defendant had only been asked to get \$200, and he got \$166, more than he was told, and with the whole sum he decamped, and was not found until a day or two ago, when he was arrested. He returned \$100 when he was

The defendant said that he lost \$100 of the money and he want and gambled to get it back. Sentenced to six months hard labour.

THE CHARGE AGAINST A DETECTIVE. Li Fan, P.C. 280, was before the court, on remand, charged with being a member of the Triad Society, and with having participated actively and a cable disputch would have been sent to the in unlawful acts arising from his connection department at Washington. The Nipsic is a

Mr. Wilson, from the office of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, defended. Some further evidence was given as to the occurrences in the house of the complainant and

prisoner's alleged connection with the Triad Society was taken. A sculling eight with eight good men in her is High street. The defeudant was a head of the the meeting Colonel Cavanauh said, in reference Triad Society; his name was Li Min Cheung; to the proposed expedition of Irish-Americans that was his proper name, and witness knew him | to enforce Ireland's demands for home rule: " It by no other. He knew the defendant was a head | would be premature to reveal our plans. I may of the Triad Society because at 7 p.m. on the tell you, however, that there are not many under 20th January last he took witness to his house my command but who wish to see the legislative the Bill being carried by a small majority, or It is no wonder that such an arrangement has in Sam Shap Kan, and at about eight or nine independence of Ireland schieved, and who would being defeated by a small majority. Parliament resulted in a limping policy, a policy supported

o'clock he had his must there. After they be prepared to fight to sustain Gladstone's bill, will be dissolved, and if the majority against the by one British and one cork leg. [Roars of laughfinished their meal the prisoner asked witness to if the necessity demanded, against the wretched bill reaches forty the Ministry will regign. join his Triad Society, and witness told him he faction of Orangemen, who have neither faith | The Irish house league is operating actively the National League, and said he did not object had no money and he would not join. The pri- nor country." souer said—"When you have money you can pay Adjutant General Moran said: "There is ford counties. The league demands reductions speech he accused the Parnellites below the Colonel Walker, a Conservative candidate, will the money to me." Witness then consented to join, some truth in the report that in four weeks we in rents and resists evictions. Members of this gangway with receiving money from America. and he became a member. He had not paid the could have 50,000 volunteers who would fight for league who are connected with branches of the defendant any money, but the latter had asked Ireland. We have already received more than a national league take advantage of the national "That's false!" him for it. Witness had ceased to be a mem- hundred applications from officers of different league meetings to denounce householders.

soner told him that the Society was for fighting, | co-operate on behalf of Ireland." and if anyone assaulted him it could protect He had not regularly left the society, nothing had come of the matter, and he did not want to join. The Inspector asked witness to come up here, and the detective Lum Sing also. He had been promised nothing for coming up to give evidence. The prisoner had never done him any harm; he wanted to do the prisoner some

Lam Asun said he was a coolie living in Highstreet. He knew the prisoner, whose name was Li Afun, but he did not know what he was. He had never been in the prisoner's house. Witness was a member of the Man On Society, which he joined on the 3rd March in Taiping-shan; he could not tell what street. When he went there tar upset by the defendant and for loss sustained Li Afun, the prisoner, was there and he was the head man. He received the certificate produced from the prisoner. He also knew the prisoner by the name Li Ming-channg. There were over 20 men in the house that night; they were coo-

Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson-Witness came here to earn his living, and when they asked him to join the society be did so. He did not The plaintiff had a sub-contract for putting know what were the objects of the Society. Lam two coatings of tar on the Kowloon wharves. Sing had asked witness to come up to give evidence. He had known Lam Sing over two years. Messrs. Danby and Leigh, and part of his duty | The prisoner had done him no harm, he did not was to see that the plaintiff did the tarring pro- want to harm the prisoner, but Lam Sing had perly. The contract was that the tar was to taken away his ticket and asked him to come up consist half of Stockholm and half of coal tar, here, and he would tell the truth. Witness did mixed with it, and to be put on boiling hot. The the Hai Luk Kung San, he had never heard of

With the exception of one witness who was not present this concluded the case for the proit was because there was no Stockholm tar in the Mr. Wilson said he understood the case would proceed all the afternoon, and he was not pre-

Captain Superintendent Deane, who was present watching the proceedings, asked if Mr to the material used by the plaintiff. He described Wilson thought it would be worth while pro-A special telegram, to the San Francisco the difference in the appearance and effect of a ceeding with the defence in that court. He

> His Worship added that the case was of such he should commit it, even if he had only a small amount of suspicion against the prisoner. Mr. Wilson thought that in a case of this nature it would be desirable for him to produce The case was then further remanded to this

Mr. Wilson applied for bail, and he thought pleted the objection of the police no longer from earning a living. England wanted a firm that now the case for the prosecution was comexisted. (At the previous sittings the police had objected to bail from fear of the prisoner getting at their witness if liberated). Bail was granted in a deposit of \$1,000 an one surety for a like sum, which were at once

St. Eustache, opposite the Halls or Central

did justify my good friend his brother in his be- did not want it, but Choy Chune slipped it into of a venerable widow, named Lemonnier, who most atrocious outrage upon and scandal lief that I had looked with favour on the policy his pockect and he kept it. The watch was put played a gallant part during the Commune. The Abbé Simon, rector of St. Eustachs, had been taken as a hostage by the Communists, and rather than aggravated. Sir Henry Gordon has . His Lordship-Did you think it right to re- was in imminent danger of being shot, when London as follows:-" With Chamberlain and Madame Lemonnier boldly placed herself at the cess is a question of life and death. Nothing head of a deputation of the Dames des Halles, but a great victory at the pells can save him. His Lordship-! know, but there are other and proceeded to the Hotel de Ville. Pluckily from political annihilation. Numbers of his facing the Executive Committee, she declared political friends loathe him, and 'traitor' is the that unless the rector were in his church on the politest epithet addressed to him in confidential bound, and shot out on the ground, ranged the favour to wait a little, I shall be enabled, I object for which they could have been given to following day, which happened to be Easter conversation. Last night a Radical member do not doubt, to show why I never could have you was to make you a dishonest servant to Mr. Sunday, the committee would hear more on the told me a story which throws a lurid light on mony and sometimes with such bungling some other impressions regarding the crisis of His Lordship intimated that he would take time mes des Halles were successful in their appeal, among Radical and Liberal members saying priin row, and then decapitated without cere- entertained it, and at the same time to correct Chater. You were taking pay from two masters. subject from the market women. The Da- Chamberlain's character. It seems that he goes and at four o'clock the next morning the Abbé vately, 'Why should we concede home rule to needed. Simon was set free. All the clergy of St. Eus. Parnell? The dynamiters are on his track; the case recently at Canton, a parricide is put To me, indeed, accusations of the kind can now over and we do not attempt to justify it. It is tache attended the funeral of the worthy Ma sooner or later they will skill him, then the

NEWS BY THE "CITY OF PEKING."

The Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, Cap. tain Dearborn, from San Francisco 22nd ult., arrived here early yesterday morning. take the following telegrams from Californian | the Irish party through integnal divisions." exchanges :-

AMERICA.

CHINESE CONSUL RECOGNIZED NEW YORK, 12th May, The President has recognized Yee Shaw How as Consul of the Chinese Empire at the port of

THE LEADER OF THE ANARCHISTS IN THE NEW YORK, 20th May. The Freiheit appeared yesterday, but editor

five times. His Worship recommended the man Anarchists say down with the State. If we are to put an end to the capitalist we must dash to pieces his instrument of power, the State. Kwan Atai, married woman, paid a fine of \$25 | How the State is to be dashed to pieces is described by a communication from one of Most's men :- "To the Workingmon of New York Take example of those noble persons in our cause -the brave bom-throwers of Chicago." Says the writer: "Your best and surest ally, dynamite of payment he was sent to gad for three weeks. will surely not leave you in the lurch. It is only You Alok, contractor, paid a fine of \$15 for a | with you to use it with as glorious consequences as did your friends in Chicago. Therefore, comrades, arm yourselves."

THE FISHERY DISPUTES. OTTAWA, (Out.) 17th May. points named for the protection of the fisheries -The Middleton at St. John, the Comrade and Howlett at Halifax, the Critic at George-town, guarantee. Thus far no place this combination ing furnished untrue particulars conderning the will be put in commission this week. The re-Mr. Osmund, of the Registrar-General's De- for speed. The vessels will be armed and crews showing its readiness to consider just grievances, the official dinner given by the Prime Minister NEW YORK, 22nd May.

The Tribune's Washington special of the 21st terest of Ireland to remain united with England on the ground that he had invited a large numsays:-It is understood that in response to a and to maintain the supremucy of the Imperial ber of colonial celebrities to dine that evening The defendant said his rent collector filled up letter of inquiry addressed by Senator Fry to Parliament. Great Britain-in the new style of boat, sculling | the paper, and he merely signed it, trusting to the State Department in regard to the fisheries in dispute, Secretary Bayard has written a note in which he says that a demand for the release of the seized vessels and an indemnity to their owners has been made upon the Canadian authorities. The Secretary also takes the opportunity to state at length the position which the State Department is determined to maintain in the matter, which, position, it is believed, meets the views held by Senator Fry. The latter started this morning for Maine, to be absent for about

OTTAWA (Ont.), 21st May. A bill amending the Act respecting the fishing by foreign vessels in Canadian waters was read for a third time and passed to-day, and will probably become a law within a week. FEARS FOR THE SAFETY OF AN AMERICAN

MAN-OF-WAR. New York, 20th May There is a feeling of alarm in navy circles in regard to the United States man-of-war Nipsic. which sailed for Hampton Roads from Montavidec seventy-three days ago and has not since been heard from. The ordinary time for the passage under sail, is forty days. If she had been delayed by bad weather she would before this have been able to make Barbadoes or St. Thomas sorew steamer of 1,375 tons displacement, and has a battery of six guns. Having completed her three years' foreign service, she was ordered home. It is rumoured that the delay of the Tillapoose in starting for the South Atlantic Station is owing to the non-arrival of the Nipsic.

IBISH-AMERICANS AND IRELAND'S DEMAND. NEW YORK, 22nd May. There was a meeting of the officers of the Lam Sui said he was a coolie residing in Sixty-ninth Regiment last evening, and after

nationalities who fought in the war of the re-Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson-The pri- bellion and who express themselves as ready to

EUROPE. THE HOME BULE QUESTION.

LONDON, 15th May. A great meeting of the opponents of home rule was held in St. James' Hall to-night, Mr. Ashmend Bartlett presiding. The Chairman announced that a new scheme of organization tive party more a party of the people than it the controversy revealed their position. Sir Gladstone, at a dinner party last Tuesday, was had heretofore been.

Mr. A. B. Corward, M.P., introduced a series of resolutions to the effect that the meeting represented the Conservative associations of the kingdom, and that it had confidence in the ability of Lord Salisbury to maintain Great Britain and Ireland as one united kingdom, and to guard safely the union and greatness of the empire. The resolutions were carried amid

Lord Salisbury said that this policy on the burning question of the day was the traditional policy of the Tory party to maintain the union. This was the unbroken tradition of the Tories. He denounced the insinuation that the Conservatites concealed their policy. There was fair ground for hoping that to-day weekthe proposals of the Government would be a matter of history. but the question would survive. The loyal party had a fight before it. It would take a long time to root out the poisonous weed, because its seed had been sown with an unsparing hand. In regard to the guarantees alleged to have been made by the Irish members that they would accept this bill with an amendment providing for Irish representation at Westminster, the speaker said that the very attitude of the Parnellites showed that they did not desire to

countrymen, and that was what they did not de-After criticising Gladstone's action toward Ireland since the passage of the Irish bill. Lord Salisbury said that he did not wish his trous worship to Gladstone. He said that it had the proposed action of the firm. audience to infer that Gladstone was not an taken 200 years to reconcile Scotland to the honest man, but he said the Premier could not union and that eighty years had not been sufbe turned. The speaker contended that Ireland ficient time in which to prove how a union with was not a nation, because it contained two dif- Iroland would work. The Earl said he was in vesterday, is in robust health. He is accompanied ferent and deeply divided races. It depends, he favour of continuing remedial legislation and es- by his trainer, Kempe, and his backer and manasaid, on the habits of the people whether self-government should be conferred upon them: ing passed a resolution denouncing Gladstone's that he had as yet arranged no engagements, but The habits of the Irish were very bad. They scheme. The peculiar influence of the Catholic clergy. had been used, must be considered before government powers to Ireland, the adoption of which he can quickly reduce him self if necessary. placing such a weapon as home rule in the bands of the Irish. There would be no neces-

sity for coercion if the Irish abandoned their habits of mutilation, murder, and robbery and of preventing men who were attached to England was the policy of the Tory party. Lord Salisbury recommended that a portion of the money with which it was intended to buy out the Irish landlords be spent in helping the Irish to emigrate. This, he said, would be the best remedy for Ireland. He urged unity of action, and said that the time for using both was close There was a large gathering in the church of at hand. It remained with the Conservatives to say what would be the result of the present discussion.

A vote of thanks to Lord Salisbury was carried with great enthusiasm. NEW YORK, 16th May.

James O. Kelly cables to the Herald from Nationalist party will break up, and the demand half of Labouchere's best efforts, shounding in order at once, or I'll blow your brains out."

for home rule will cease.' This tallies with in- wittiesem and points favourable to Gladetone, formation which came to my own knowledge which were made with telling effect. "We have some menths ago, as to the intended action of had, and still have," said Labouchere, early in his the band of miscreants, which I could not bring speech, "an excess of landlords in the House of myself to believe at the time. It is certain that | Commons. That is the reason why our land Chamberlain bases his hopes of defeating the laws are a reproach in the eyes of Europ". claim of Ireland to legislative independence on We have an excess of plutecrats in Engthe disappearance of Parnell or the discription of land, and are paying £500,000 for the occu-

LONDON. 16th May. An informal Cabinet council was hold last mons. If the Irish people lose the presence of evening, and to-day Gladstone held a conference | landlords and loan mongers, Iroland would prowith his colleagues. It is reported that, yield- bably soon be in a better position than Eugland ing to the urgent advice of Lords Morley and is now. The Orangemen of Ulater," Mr. Spancer, Gladstone has decided, in the event of Labouchers said, "were steady, sensible, law-a defeat, to demand from the Queen an imme-abiding men; but once a year they were seized diate dissolution of Parliament. The Liberal with a sort of erotomania, the season beginning Association leaders in the provinces have sent | about the 1st of July and continuing until the a letter to Gladstone pleading with him not to 15th. During this time it was dangerous for resign but to appeal to the country, with a cer. Catholics to come in their way. This was called

tainty of securing a majority. To a Birmingham Liberal, who had written that human beings. Their religion was intolerant. Chamberlain's action had destroyed all chances They now threaten war upon the Empire. But of his ever attaining the leadership of the Li- they raised that very same question, with the berals. Chamberlain replied that he would sooner same swagger, and made the same boasts when forsake politics than to consont to measures that the Irish Church was disestablished." Labouwould prove disastrous to the country. ..

The debate on the Home Rule bill was con- ment with the Government before they voted

ing to assist the inhabitants of Ulster.

tinued in the House of Commons to-night. Sir against the hill. If these gentlemen would R: A. Cross, was the first speaker. He said that consider their position and the great services of the bill would not secure good Government for the Premier to the country, and to the House of Ireland. If it were passed there would by two Commons, they would see they owed it to themsets of judges in Ireland. One set would ad selves, to the party and to the Premier to exhaust minister justice in revenue cases and the other every means of coming to an understanding would administer justice in criminal cases. The before destroying the Government. former would be protected by the Imperial Parliament and the other would be left to the ten-The following vessels are setting out for the der mercies of the Irish people. Mr. Gladstone itself felt socially. Landon would welcome a the Premier himself was offering the large bribe The Derby is on Wednesday, and the Queen's Cheung Kup, householder and lessee of No. 5, P. E. I., the Terror at Shelburne. N. S., and the first time that he had offered a bribe. Parlia remark with surprise that Gladstone has invited Sui Wai-lane, was summoned on a charge of hav. Lizzie Lindsay at Gaspe. Two of these vessels ment, the speaker continued, would cease to be his ex-colleague to dine with him on Saturday. have visited has accorded them so niggardly a tenancy of the second floor of that house to the maining four will soon be ready, and are the believed that by the firm and judicious adhave socapted. Still in me surprising is the reschooners of light draught and specially designed ministration of law, and by the government's fusal of the Prince of Wales to be present at

> ment Board, said that the Conservatives had pro- the criminal classes in Ireland are already bopounded a policy for governing Ireland resolute- coming impatient. A farmer was mardered on ly, "and," he continued, "we all know what Sunday in County Clare, whose orims was a 'resolutely means." [Cheers.] He believed in taking of a boycotted form. Judge Boyd of Irish nationality, and he thought that to satisfy the last court, mentioned a case where the the Irish was the only way to effect the lasting | Secretary of the National Learns sent a threamoral union of England and Ireland. [Cheers.] tening letter forbidding the Court Auctioncer

> St. Andrew's Universities, presented a petition Judge Boyd scene disposed to try conclusions against granting home rule to Ireland. The with the league. The public awaits the result petition was signed by 106,894 Scotchmen. It with interest, but thinks the League will bear was one and one quarter miles long and weighed | the law with its severity. 274 pounds, and was borne into the House on the shoulders of stalwart attendants.

> debate was adjourned until to-morrow. Mr. John Bright was present at the session to- rule had brightened recently, thinks to Lord night. It is reported that he will submit a Salisbury's revival of the cry of "no Popery." motion which will be acceptable to the Govern- and they could not afford to wait for an elaborament, postponing consideration of the Home tion of a scheme of an imperial federation. The Rule question. It is believed that Bright has

> drawa he will speak and vote against it. From Birmingham comes the statement, made, did not mean to fight. They ought rather to asit is said, on the highest authority, that Lord sist in regenerating their fatherland. He ear-Hartington has decided to prepare a home-rule nestly hoped that Mr. Gladstone would not mutischeme embodying Mr. Chumbarlain's points, late the bill, or postpone it for maother year. mainly the absolute supremacy of the Imperial But happen what might, Mr. Gladaton had al-Parliament, the retention of Irish members at ready secured self-government for Ireland. [Pro-Westminster and complete control of the Irish | longed cheers].

> provinces by the English Parliament. The British Orangemen are called upon to hold a mass meeting in London under the aus. powers which the bill confers, there was danger pices of the Premier's Club for the purpose inaugurating a league for the protection of the the cases of Australia and Canada, the measure "unity of the Empire." The meeting will be devoted to effecting a preliminary organization, adopting a title and agreeing upon the objects to which the mission of the organization is to be devoted. Catholic as well as Protestant loyalists are invited to join. One of the purposes of the league will be, it is declared, to secure the Liberal leaders and the supporters of Mr. enrollment of men accustomed to service.

> The Ministerialists say that in the event against house owners in Kerry, Cork and Water- to the land-purchase sche ne. Further on in his

LONDON: 18th May. Mr. Gladstone, in the Commons this afternoon, out of the five given to Parliament business withdraw his accusation. every week to the Home Rule bill. The come to be generally believed, without any rules of the House. clearly definite reason why, that the Government had about given up the hope of carrying their measure and would bring on a crisis as early as possible. Excited discussion at once followed Gladstone's motion. During this both sides to Michael Hicks-Beach (Conservative) said his

was carried. Labouchers said it was clear that the chief object of the opposition was to get rid of Gladstone. Liberals who were opposing the bill were simply asserting the power of the Tories to pur- iluded that their proper course is to counteract, sue a policy of coercion. Labouchere's speech of they can, the Parliamentary supremacy atwas full of withicisms and convalsed the House. | tained by Parnell and his followers by exhibit-When he suggested that the bill be dropped after the second reading Gladstone leaned for government of Ireland, consequently, within the ward and closely watched the effect of the past week, Haslett, member for Belfast, has speaker's remarks upon the Parnellite members. given notice that he will introduce a bill to Dillon and other Irish members arose simultane- establish a bankruptcy court at Belfast. Saunderously, and in reply to Labouchere's suggestion | son will propose a bill to amend the acts relating

shouted an emphatic no. Labouchere was undoubtedly inspired to make present a bill to prevent clerical interference in the proposal. He has recently had frequent interviews with Morley and the party managers. On motion of McCarthy the debate was ad-

Lord Hartington, speaking at Bradford, said that in the country the majority of Liberals did not approve of Gladstone's Irish scheme, and he a reduction in the wages of their employes in That declared that the Government must stand or fall order to compete successfully with German would involve criticism of their Protestant in accordance with the vote on its plan for home manufacturers. The workmen refused to submit Earl Cowper, in his speech at Bedford, denoua-

ced the Liberals for what he termed their idola-

stone, Lord Hartington, John Morley and Cham- was 200 pounds, having increased 14 pounds on berlain. They advocate a liberal concession of local the voyage. His rowing weight is 168 pounds, to measures in that direction that would be appli. He will shortly challenge the world for a race for cable to England and Scotland as well as to Ire- 32,000 and will row for nothing less. Speaking land, and they demand the retention of the Irish of Hanlan he said: -"Hanlan is a very fair oarsmembers in the Imperial Parliament. Lord Salisbury, since the union of Lord Hart- treated cordially in Australia he tells a falsehood.

The Queen has consented to the dissolution of dissolution. She recommends that dissolution be postponed until August, on the ground that

toms of abandoning Lord Hartington to support

a general election in June would unsettle the season and be injurious to London tradesmen. The Irish National League has received from the Ninth New York Regiment and Clan Na | yesterday the hero of a dramatic adventure. As Gael Society of that city offers to equip, trans- he was coming down the staircase at the Banque port and maintain in the field 10,000 men to support | d'Escomptes building an ex-employé of the Fonhome rule in Ulster against any and all Loyalist ciere Insurance Company named Pillot, who had

pation of Egypt, because there are so many usurers and their friends in the House of Comcelebrating the Battle of the Boyne. Afterward Chamberlain is deluged with Radical protests. the Orangemen became praticable, reasonable chere said he believed that some of the seceders The Grand, Orange Lodge in New York has were conscientiously opposed to the principle of sent a cable message to Mr. Johnson, M.P., offer. the bill, while others only objected to the details. The latter class certainly ought to consider LONDON, 17th May. | whether it was impossible to come to an arrange-

The Home Rule contest threatens to make had said the union was effected by bribery, but truce bext week, when the season is at its height. of £50,000,000 to Ireland, and this was not the birthday will be calebrated on Saturday. People imperial if the Irish members were not retained. Chamberlain, Sir Heary James and Travelyan the Irish would in time see, as the Scotch had in honour of this anniversary. He breaks a already seen in their case, that it was to the in- time-honoured custom, and has excused himself

at Marlborough House. Mr. Stansfeld, President of the Local Govern- There are signs that more active spirits among Mr. McDonald, member from Elinburgh and to sell land which the Court ordered to be sold.

In the House of Commons Justin McCarthy On motion of Mr. Shaw Lefevre (Liberal) the resumed the debate on the home-rule bill this evening. He said that the prespects of home Irish Parliament would join in the federation written to Gladstone that unless the bill is with. when matured. He would rather the Orangemen were friends than enemies. He hoped they

Mr. Childers, Home Secretary, said that while there was no danger in granting to Ireland the in refusing such powers. He believed that, as in would be accepted by Ireland cordially, and that the result would be a permanent attachment to

England on the part of the Irish people. Major Saunderson was the next speaker. In the course of his remarks he said : - A strange conversion has occurred in the opinions of the Parnell, and perhaps we shall never learn how of | their reciprocal action has been brought about. ter.] The speaker advocated the suppression of

Mr. O'Brien arose and excitedly exclaimed :-The Speaker asked Mr. O'Brien to withdraw

Mr. Sexton rose to speak, but the Speaker at moved that the House devote four of the nights this moment called upon Major Sanderson to The Major responded by saying that he with-Premier's proposal produced a sensation, salit has drew with pleasure what was contrary to the

Mr. O'Brien then exclaimed: "So do I." Upon motion of Viscount Lymington (Liberal) the debate was adjourned.

NEW YORK, 22nd May. The Mail and Express' London cable says: party wanted a piedge that the debate would be measures and the probability, in his opinion, of finished Friday next. To this Gladstone answer- getting a majority for it. "The bill," replied ed that his reckoning extended that debate far Gladstone, "is as sure to pass as I am sitting in beyond the date fixed by the opposition. After this chair." The reports of the Liberal whips a long and warm discussion, Gladstone's motion and the sentiment of the Gladstonites up to this time confirm the Premier's confidence. Chamberlain's behaviour has had an unexpected effect in Gladstone's favour.

The Irish loyalists in Parliament have coning a similar zeal for reform in errors in the to the lines trade, and McCalmont promises to Parliamentary elections in Ireland. THE EFFECTS OF GERMAN COMPETITION.

LONDON, 19th May. Ward & Payne, of Sheffield, one of the largest firms of edged tool-makers in Eugland, recently announced that they would be compelled to make threaten to employ German workmen in their stead. The employes are greatly excited over BEACH AND HANLAN.

LONDON, 17th May. Beach, the Australian sculler, who arrived here

man. If he denies that he was beaten fairly and ington and Mr. Chamberlain, has shown symp. He was unable to appreciate the kindness of the colonists, who gave him \$250 which did not even John Bright. He has informed the Radicals thank them for. I am not in the least afraid to that if the Home Rule bill be passed, he will in- row Hanlan, but I shall not go to America unless sist upon the removal of the Irish representable he first comes to England; nor will I offer him tives from Westminster as an essential principle | special advantages if he decides to come here. During the voyage, the captain, noticing my increase in flesh, offered me the privilege of working Parliament, but does not approve an immediate in the stoke-hole four hours daily to keep down my weight." DRAMATIC INCIDENT IN A PARIS BANK.

NEW YORK, 15th May. The Herald's Paris cable of the 14th says:-Baron Souberant, a well-known financier, was fled from justice after committing a forgery, stop-Three thousand men belonging to the London | ped him and appealed for charity. Touched by volunteers and 100 officers of the same force have the man's miserable appearance Baron Souberant, offered to join any army put in the field by who is a Director of the Fonciere, told him to come Ulster in a rebellion against Irish home rule. up stairs, and took him into the bank bond-room, The volunteers, it is stated, offer to equip them- where he sat down and waited to hear his story. selves and to fight in the Ulster cause without The doors and walls of the room are exceptionally The Sun, this morning, has a column and a "Three 50,000 franc drafts on Geneva at my. tradition formalities.

M. DE LESSEPS AND THE PANAMA CANAL. the position of the company is made clear. PARIS, 21st May

nama Canal, said that M. Rousseau natually took | parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick as were the pessimistic view. "But," added M. De Les- not occupied by France, the total area could seps, "the worst that even Rousseau can say is scarcely be more than 80,000 square miles. that great difficulties have yet to be overcome in the outting, and that the outting was contracted for below what the work will actually cost." Commenting on this, De Lesseps said: "The contractors will have to suffer if what M. Rousseau says be true, and not the company. I adhere t my belief that the canal will be completed in 1889, and I am ready to furnish the Government

MADRID, 16th May. The Pope has consented to be the godfather of Queen Christina's child MADRID, 17th May,

Queen Christina to-day gave birth to a son In response to the summons, there had assembled at the palace to await the accouchement all the Cabinet Ministers, the foreign diplomatic representatives, the principal civil and military magnates, a deputation of the members of the Cortes, and other distinguished persons.

The child was born at midday. Both mother and son are doing well. The usual pomp and ceremony were observed in connection with the birth. In the Cortes Senor Sagasta expressed the satisfaction at the birth of a king, and he called upon the Spaniards to defend their young monarch. Senor Tereno made a similar speech on behalf of the Conservatives. The babe will be christened the present week and will probably be named Fernando. The Papal annois at Madrid will represent the Pope at the baptismal ceremony. The Queen has received numerous congratulatory telegrams from foreign sover eings. The city is illuminated to-night in honour of the royal birth.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

DUBLIN, 14th May. A firm of manufacturers in the Province of Ulater has already concluded arrangements for the transfer of its mills to Germany. It is stated visability of removing.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 14th May. The new Soudanese Mahdi, with fifty Aral followers, recently appeared in the ricinity of find Malacos captured from the Dutch in 1795, Jeddah, out the telegraph wires, and defeated detechment of Turkish troops, killing and wounding many of the soldiers. Another detachment of troops overthrew the rebols and captured seven of them, whose heads were exposed on spikes at the gates of Jeddah.

BERLIN, 15th May. General surprise has been caused by the publication in the Roichs Ausliger of a decree for hidding the holding of public meetings in Berlin and Potsdam and their environs without police authority, and that permission must be asked forty-eight hours in advance of the time whon it is proposed to hold the meeting. The decree is issued under the provisions of Article 28 of the Anti-Socialist law.

At a meeting of Catholic Bishops at Trovis it was decided that at the coming conference of Bishops at Fulds a paper should be prepared demanding the recall of the religious orders who were expelled from Prussia. It is said the Bishops are confident that Prince Bismarck, in his anxiety to end the Kutturkampi, will grant further ions, including the restoration of church schools. In the division on the final reading of the Ecclesiastical bill in the lower House of the Prussian Diet the majority consisting of 217 Conservatives and 15 Liberal Conservatives, while the minority was composed of the 62 National Liberals, 27 Free Conservatives, and 19 Liberal Conservatives.

M. de Giers, Russian Foreign Minister, has announced his intention of visiting Prince Bismarck in August next. The Czar of Russia has offered Dr. Schweniger (Prince Bismarck's physician) \$6,000 to re-

duce his sixteen stone to a healthy weight. LONDON, 19th May. The Government of Switzerland is taking active measures to put an end in the country to the propagation of the doctrines of the Mormon Church. A number of Mormon missionaries have been expelled, and it is probable more will

BERLIN, 19th May. The ultra-orthodox Deputies have introduced in the Landtag a motion to grant to the Protestant Church in Germany the liberties that have been obtained by the Prussian Catholies.

Paris, 19th May. Baron de Courcel, the French Ambassador at Berlin, has arrived here to confer with the Government concerning the relations between France and Germany. It is reported that these relations are at present strained.

CATANIA (Sicily,), 21st May. The eruption of Mount Ætus hourly increases. The molten lava was only two hours' distant from Nicolosi eight miles from here, on the slope of the volcano, when the inhabitants fled. Many dwellings were destroyed, but no lives were lost. Earthquake shocks are constantly occurring.

LONDON, 19th May. Dispatches received from Cape Coast Castle, the capital of the Gold Coast, West Africa, say that a conflict is proceeding between the Beequahs and Adansis, two native tribes, and that in consequence the roads are blocked and all trade with the interior is temporarily stopped. The Becquaha recently captured forty five German traders and killed them all, by most terrible

tortures and mutilations. LONDON, 20th May. Later advices from Cape Coast Castle, West Africa, say that the forty-five traders murdered by Rechnanas were natives, belonging to the Gamin tribe, and not Germans, as the first dispatches stated. The natives in River Tanna district, East Africa, have murdered Missionary Houghton and his wife, near Lamoo.

BRITISH UNITY.

OUR COLONIAL ACQUISITIONS. This unparalleled Empire began hesitatingly some 300 years ago under the reign of a great Queen, with a precarious footing on an area of 40,000 square miles amid a population of savages; it culminates to-day with an area of 9,000,000 square miles and a population, including feudatories, of something like 270,000,000, one-seventh of the land surface of the globe and one-sixth of its inhabitants, and that excluding the mother country. England was for three centuries a Roman colony, and an important and stirring one, having, however, more analogy with India than with Canada or Australia. " Perish Britain!" they were at last compelled to cry in Rome, as the legious were recalled to the help of the falling Empire. And perish Britain did, in a sense, but only to rise again with renewed vigour and life, and begin a career which may be said to reach its culmination now, only we hope, however, to take a fresh start, leading ultimately to even greater results2

THE WORK OF THE 15TH, 16TH, AND 17TH CENTURIES.

The Portuguese and Spaniards, and even the French, were in the colonial field long before England. Spain had a settlement in Dominica as early as 1493, and Vasco da Gama India and South America had their Portuguese made his famous voyage up the St. Lawrence. the French Sovereign. True; Cabot discovered Newfoundland the mainland of North America Patna (New) \$540 to 5411 per chest. in 1497, but he, like other early Western naviga- Patna (Old) 565

He looked so determined that the financier, after land of fabulous riches that was the goal of the vain attempts to disarm his assailant; saw no infant naval enterprise of England for many help for it and complied. Having examined the years after Cabot's discovery. Up to the end of drafts and seen that there were all in order, the 16th century, while Portugal and Spain Pillot put them in his pooket and backed toward were rapidly extending their sway in Asia and the door, keeping his weapon pointed full on the America, England had only a doubtful posses-Baron. Before the clerks could come to the sion of Newfoundland with powerful French resone he bolted down stairs and escaped. In. rivals. In 1580 the British flag was planted in formation was immediately given to the police the West India island of Tobago, but that island and detectives and telegrams were sent out was not effectively occupied by England till in all directions. Pillot took the express for 1763. Meantime, some roving Englishmen had Geneva, and on his arrival at the station there in 1605 planted a cross in Barbados inscribed was at once arrested by the Swiss police. He James, King of England and of this island,' now lies in jail, pending the fulfilment of ex. though there was no actual settlement till 1625. In Africa, we find that as early as 1583 Queen

Elizabeth granted a patent to a company to trade to the Gambia, but no settlement seems to have M. Rousseau, the delegate appointed by the been established till 1631. St. Helena became Government to inspect the work on the Panama ours by capture in 1651, and four years-later, Canal, has presented a report, in which he denies 1655, Jamaica, the largest and richest of our the correctness of the Canal Company's state. West India possessions, capitulated to an expediment respecting its facilities for construction, tion sent out by Cromwell. At the end of the the time when the canal will be completed, and 17th century, besides Newfoundland and Berthe amount of money still required to accomplish mudas, and a few factories on the West the work. M. Baihant, the Minister of Public African coast and in India, of the pre-Works, will inform M. de Losseps and his fel. sent colonial Empire we had possession, more of low-directors that they must reply to M. Rons. less stable, of Jamaica, Barbados, St. Christosean's report, as the Government cannot an pher's, Nevis, Turk's Island, Antiguae Montser. thorize the proposed issue of lottery bonds until rat, Anguilla, Virgin Islands, Bahamas, and St Helena out in the Atlantic. The total area of these did not much exceed 60,000 square miles, M. De Lesseps, being interviewed on the sub- for our African and Indian settlements were litject of M. Rousseau's adverse report on the Pa- the more than stations. Even if we added such

THE EXTENSIONS OF THE 18TH CENTURY. with all the information and documents in my and holding the Alleghanies as the western limit possession which confirm me in my impression. of English dominion. During the last 40 years land and Erance for supremacy beyond Europe followed four years later by the cession of the whole of Canada; so that England was On CALCUTTA .-America. And mistress she might, perhaps have remained, had it not been for a h'under in colonial policy. In 1776 the Declaration of and Tobago were added to our West Indian possessions, followed in 1797 by the surrender Although Commodore Byron took possession of the Falkland Islands in 1765, no effective establishment was formed there till 1833. In 1783.6 British Honduras was acquired by treaties; in 1787 Sierra Leone was ceded by the native chiefs; while in 1788, not quite a century that other Ulster firms are considering that ad. | ago, the not very promising foundation of the great Australasian group of colonies was laid by the establishment of a small convict establishment at Botany Bay. Turning to the East we though it did not finally become English till 1823. Penang was, colonised in 1785, and Province Wellesley in 1798. Much more important was the capture of Caylon from the same once supreme colonial Power in

> mated at 290,000 square miles, and a population of 55 millions. Thus, then, during the latter half of the 18th century we had succeeded in rapidly increasing our foreign possessions by something like 64 millions of square miles, reckoning the whole of Australia as virtually annexed. During the present century we have been able to increase this area by about one-third, half of Hongkony Ice Company's Shares-340 per it, at least, in India. While, during the last 86 years, we have been extending and confirming Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited name down for her that she might make no our hold over India and while we have acquired one or two really important additions to our Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company and now she is in perfect health, and the people colonial possessions, it will be seen that our chief work has been to develop and consolidate the Panjom and Sunghie Dus Samutan Mining acquisitions of the latter half of the 18th century. In the West India region, British Guiana was finally annexed in 1803, and St. Lucia in the same year, thus completing the present list of our possessions in that quarter. Also in 1803 the first settlement was established in Tasmania. Twentysix years later West Australia was settled, fol-

Victoria separated from New South Wales and set up for herself, an example followed. by Queensland in 1859. In 1806 the Dutch were compelled to hand over to us their possesof the Natal colony in 1838, and other subsequent annexations, have been extended far beyond their original boundaries. In 1807 we captured the tiny islet of Heligoland, and three years later, 1910, Mauritius capitulated, our possession of the island being confirmed by the Treaty of Paris, 1814. A year later, 1815, we acquired the Ionian Islandsby treaty, only to give them up to Greece some 50 years after, and in the same year we established our naval station in Ascension. Singapore was settled in 1818, and the Falklands in 1833, Aden as an outpost of India was occu-

by the Lagos in 1861, and Fiji in 1874. The Straits Settlements were detached from India in 1867 and set up for themselves as a separate colony; and in 1874 the native States of Perak, Selangore, and Sungei Tjons were placed under its protection. We occupied Cyprus in 1878, and the British North Borneo Company was incorporated by Royal charter in 1881. We have raising the British flag over Southern New Guines, the Higer mouths, and Bechuansland in 1884; while at this moment our soldiers and our civil servants are busy getting into working order the extensive territory of Upper Burmah,

proclaimed English on the first day of the present ther to the record of our dominion in India, which has advanced so rapidly that the 290,000 square grown to something like a million and a half of square miles and 280 millions of a population. and Port Hamilton in Asiatic waters; Berbera on the North-East African coast and Socotra off it, the Islands of Rotumah, Auckland, Lord

in the Pacific; not to mention the Nicobars and Andamans attached to India. The statesmen under whom this great and widely scattered empire was acquired and built up, never entertain. ed a doubt as to the necessity of England, if she was to maintain her position among the nations, taking this method of upholding her naval supremacy, of securing her influence in every quarter of the globe, of finding outlets for her rapidly increasing population, and of keeping all rivals out of the field. It has only been in recent years that politicians, ignorant of the real causes which led to the growth of our Colonial and Indian Empire, have spoken of it with disparagement and impatience as an expensive encumbrance, and have actually advocated its being

is made of Hongkong. This colony is small. it is true, but its trade is so gigantic and its strategic value so great that its omission is remarkable.—Ed. D.P.] —

FRIDAY, 18th June. Quotations are:

ters, simply regarded the New World as a bar- Renarcs (New) 520 to 5211 ,. rier on the way to India. It was this latter Benares (Old)...... 5371

During the first half of the 18th century, the ON LONDON .-Indian Company's factories and the Company's business were steadily extending. Comparatively few additions were made to the English possessions on the North American coast. France claimed all Canada, only tolerating the station of of the 18th century, on the other hand, the broad foundation of England's Empire beyond the seas were firmly laid. The great struggle between Eng. ON New YORK .may be said to have begun simultaneously in India and Canada. On the latter field it re- On BOMBAY .sulted in the capitulation of Quebec in 1759, virtually mistress of the whole of North Independence was signed, and in 1783 England had to resign herself to the loss of by far the most valuable half of her dominions in America. The extent of our loss may be estimated from the fact that our trade with the United States is equal to the total of our colonial trade, leaving Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-18: India out of account, and amounts to one third of our entire foreign commorce. In the same year as Canada became an English possession the islands of Dominica, Granada, St. Vincent. of Trinidad to Absrcromby by the Spaniards.

1796. The battle of Plassey was fought in 1757, and within about half-a-century thereafter, through the genius of Clive and Hastings and Wellesley, English supremacy was virtually established, directly or indirectly, over a great part of the Indian Peninsula. Bengal was ceded in 1765, and Madras conquered in 1792-1800, having between them an area esti-

Hougkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Lilowed, seven years after, 1836, by the modest Hongkong and Maoso Glass Manufacturing Co., beginnings of South Australia at Port Philip. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. In 1841 New Zealand began her wonderful career as a British colony; ten years later (1851) Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-62 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan sions in South Africa, which by the formation

pied in 1833, Labuar was ceded in 1846, followed

hardly yet recovered from the excitement of year. This last annexation, however, belongs ramiles and the 55 million inhabitants of 1800 have To the above might be added such outlying spots as the Kuria-Muria Islands, the Keeling Islands,

Hongkong... Stanghai.... Nagasaki..... W lad i- 2 Howo, Caroline, Starbuck, Malden, and Fanning | wostock. } --Hongkong

The Baremeter is rising. The temperature is rather high, the bumidity low in the south and high in the north, and cloudy but fine weather proveils. out adrift to sink or swim. . The above sketch, extracted from a London paper, appears to be fairly accurate but for one singular and important omission. No mention

<u>COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE</u>

reached India in 1498. Within very few years This year's New Malwa \$520 per picul, alice. of and Spanish viceroys. In 1534 Jacques Cartier | Last year's New Malwa \$540 per picul, alice of

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION ... VESSEL'S NAME CAPTAIN. FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED SINGAPORE, RO., VIASUEZCANAL Electra (str.) Nagel Hougkong Siemssen & Co..... On 23rd inst. at Noon. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Diomed (str.). Butterfield & Swire Hongkong Nielsen HAVRE AND HAVBURG..... Bons Fides Carlowitz & Co..... Hongkong Quick despatch. Don Enrique HAVRE AND TONDON. Cremor Carlowitz & Co..... Hongkong Quick despatch. HAVRE AND LONDON Hongkong Leonora Arnhold, Karberg & Co ... Moreson Quick despatch. Pembrokeshire (str.) LONDON AND HAMBURG.... B. P. Wilkins Adamson, Bell & Co..... Hongkong On 22nd inst. TRIESTE, &c. Medusa (atr.)...... O. Bachrach E. Perini On 2nd July, at Noon. MARSEILLES VIA SINGAPORE, &c. Bormida (str.) Carlowitz & Co..... On or about 3rd July. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. Djemnah (str.) Vaquier Messageries Maritimes ... On 24th inst., at Noon. Belgio (etr.) SANFRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA... O. & O. S. S. Co. Hongkong On 22nd inst., at 3 P.M. City of Peking (str.) SANTRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA... P. M. S. S. Co..... On 3rd July, at 3 P.M. SAN FRANCISCO St. David Russell & Co..... Hongkong Quick despatch. SAN FRANCISCO Geo. R. Skelfield . Melchers & Co. C. Dunning ... Hongkong Quick despatch. Josoph'as..... Pastan & Co..... W. A. Rogers | Hongkong Quick despatch. Alma Carlowitz & Co..... Alberts Hongkong Quick despatch. NEW YORK Henry S. Sanford ... Pendledon Russell & Co. Hongkong Quick despatch. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL ... Marshall Hongkong Parthia (str.)..... Russell & Co. On 25th inst., at 4 P.M. PORT DARWIN, &c.,... Boochow (str.) Harris Butterfield & Swire Hongkong To-morrow, Daylight. YOKOHAMA VIA NAGABAKI, &c. Thibet (str.) Hongkong P. & O. S. N. Co..... To-day, at 2.30 P.M. CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS Japan (str.) T. S. Gardner D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.... Hongkong On 22nd inst., at 3 P.M. vious to sailing. SHANGHAI Hannah Hongkong Glaucus (str.).... Butterfield & Swire To-morrow. SHANGHAI Hogg Fooksang (str.) Jardine, Matheson & Co... Hongkong On 21st inst., at 4 P.M. MANILA G. Tayler Esmeralda (str.) Russell & Co. Hongkong-To-day, at 5 P.M. Don Juan (str.). MANILA VIA AMOY Marquez..... Brandao & Co. Hongkong Plainmeller (str.). SAIGON Soy Sing Hongkong To-day, at 6 P.M. SWATOW, AMOY, &o...... Cass.... Cariabrooke (str.)., Hongkong Donglas Lapraik & Co.... To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. EXCHANGE. Telegraphic Transfer3/24 Bank Bills, on demand3/23 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/24 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/24 Crodits, at 4 months' sight3/31 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' Thermometer-DAM. (Wet bulb). ARIS. Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months' sight4.12 Credits, 60 days' sight791 A. WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS AND Bank, on demand ON SHANGHAL-Bank, at sight715

Private, 30 days' sight721

per cent. premium, sales and sellers,

Quotations are:-

\$96 per share.

ahare, buyers.

share, buyers.

per share.

per share.

nominal

nominal.

promium.

share, buyers.

per share, buyers.

per share, sellers.

-\$10 per share.

\$79 per share, buyers.

\$415 per share, buyers.

Shares—103 per cent. prem., buyers.

Shares—\$82 per share prem.

3 per cent. premium, sellers.

-30 per cent. discount, nominal,

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-280

Company, Limited—384 per share, sellers.

Selangor Tin Mining Company-35 per share,

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

19TH TO 25EE JUNE, 1886.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

17th June, 1886, at 4 p.w.

29.87 74 90 wsw 29.93

29.83

29.05 29.00

emperature

Force of wind

Weather

18th June, 1888, at 10 A.M.

71 95 77 3

W. DOBERCK.

On date | On date

at 10 a.m. | at 4 p.m.

W. DOBERCK.

E.S.E.

29.60 63 100

Hongkong Observatory, 18th June, 1886.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Previous

1.—BANDETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit and to
the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. —THERMATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. —HUNDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity o
air saturature with moisture being 100.
4.—Disaction of the Wind scoording to Beaufort Heals.
5.—FORCE OF THE WIND scoording to Beaufort Heals.
6.—STATE OF THE WAITHER: B. blue sky; O. detached
clouds: D. driszling rain; F. fog; G. gloomy; H. hati; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. squally; R. rain;
8. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (west).
7.—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredthe.

Hongkong Observatory, 18th June, 1886.

LOW WATER

Height,

Houghous Man Time,

8 80 b

mited-\$60 pershare, buyers,

Limited.—Par. nominal.

-3 per cent, premium.

RIGH WATER.

1· 40 a.

per share, buyers.

SHARES.

GRATITUDE. A VOICE FROM AUSTRIA. Near the village of Zillingdorf, in Lower Austria, lives Maria Hass, an intelligent and industrious woman, whose story of physical suffering and final relief, as related by herself, is of interest to English women. "I was employed." she says, "in the work of a large farmhouse, Overwork brought on sick headniche, followed by a deathly fainting and sickness of the stomach, until I was unable to retain either food or drink Union Insurance Society of Cauton, Limited-I was compelled to take to my bed for several weeks. Getting a little better from rest and China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesquiet. I sought to do some work, but was soon taken with a pain in my side, which in a little / THE Company's Chartered Steamship North China Insurance-Tls. 300 per share. while seemed to spread over my whole body, and Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls. 118 per | throbbed in my every limb. This was followed by a cough and shortness of breath, until finally Captain Cass, will be despatched for the above Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$170 per I could not sew, and I took to my bed for the second, and, as I thought, for the last time, My A.M. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 friends told me that my time had nearly come, and that I could not live longer than when the Canton Insurance Office, Limited-3871 per trees put on their green once more. Then I happened to get one of the Seigel pamphlets. I Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares - read it, and my dear mother bought me a bottle of Seigel's Syrup, which I took exactly accord-China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$86 ing to directions, and I had not taken the whole of it before I felt a great change for the better. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's My last illness began June 3rd, 1882, and continued to August 9th, when I began to take Captain Marquez, will be despatched as above Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s | the Syrup. Very soon I could do a little work. The sough left me, and I was no more troubled Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesin breathing. Now I am perfectly cured. And oh, how happy I am! I cannot express grati-China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited | tude enough for Seigel's Sycup. Now I must tell you that the doctors in our district dis-Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$53 tributed handbills cautioning people against the medicine, telling them it would do them no good, Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$130 per and many were thereby influenced to destroy the Seigel pamphlets; but now, wherever one is to Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$197 per be found, it is kept like a relic. The few pre-China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$95 for six miles around our district. People have the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd instra China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-

come eighteen miles to get me to buy the at THREE P.M. medicine for thom, knowing that it cured me, and to be sure to get the right kind. I know a woman who was looking like death, and who told them there was no help for her, that she had consulted several doctors, but none could help her. I told her of Seigel's Syrup, and wrote the mistake. She took my advice and the Syrup around us are amazed. The medicine has made such progress in our neighbourhood that people say they don't want the doctor any more, but they take the Syrup. Sufferers from gout who were confined to their bed and could hardly move Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per a finger, have been cured by it. There is a girl in our district who caught a cold by going through some water, and was in bed five years with costiveness and rheumatic pains, and had to have an attendant to watch by her. There was not a doctor in the surrounding districts to whom her mother had not applied to relieve her child. but every one crossed themselves and said they could not help her. Whenever the little bell, rang which is rung in our place when somebody is dead, we thought surely it was for her, but Seigel's Syrap and Pills saved her life, and now she is as healthy as anybody, goes to church, and can work even in the fields. Everybody was

> adds her gratitude to mine for God'smeroics and Seigel's Syrup," MARIA HAAS. The people of England speak confirming the

> astonished when they saw her out, knowing how

many years she had been in bed. To-day she

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS. " Stoke Ferry, January 9th, 1884. "Gentlemen,-I have used Seigel's Syrup for several years, and have found it a most efficacious remedy for Liver complaints and general debility, and I always keep some by me, and cannot speak too highly in its praise.- I remain, yours

" Harriett King." THE EFFECTS HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL. "Ilford Road Dispensary, Dukinfield,

May 3rd, 1884. "Dear Sir,-I am happy to inform you that the sale of your Syrup and Pills increases here continually. Several of my customers speak of having derived more benefit from the use of these than from any other medicine. In some instances the effects have been wonderful.-Yours very respectfully. 2064-1 " Pro. Edwin Eastwood, J. B."

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. ALTERATION OF DATE OF DEPARTURE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAVIA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for VLADIVOSTOCE. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 19th instant, at 2.30 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th June, 1886.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA." Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 19th instant, at FIVE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hougkong, 17th June, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"DIOMED." Captain Bigley, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 19th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th June, 1886.

THE Company's Steamship

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

(PROM MESSES, PALGOSER & Co.'s REGISTER.) FOR SAIGON. June 18th. THE British Steamer Thormometer-0 A.M. Thermometer-1 F.K. "PLAINMELLER! will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 19th inst, at SIX P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SOY SING. Thermometer-4 r.w. (Wet balb) No. 96, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, 17th June, 1886.

> OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSEE.) HE Company's Steamship

" GLAUCUS," Cantain Hannah, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th June, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO. "CARTSBROOKE"

Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at NINE places of Europe. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 17th June, 1886. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

" DON JUAN.' on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at FIVE P.M. ·For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.,

THE Spanish Steamer

Hougkong, 18th June. 1886. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

served are borrowed to read, and I have lent mine | Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong 16th June, 1886. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship " Pembrokeshire." B. P. Wilkins, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 22nd instant. This Steamer has excellent Passenger Ac- of Steamers. ${f commodation}.$

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 18th June, 1886.

for singapore, aden, havre, an HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "ELECTRA." Captain Nagel, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 14th June, 1886.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"PARTHIA." Captain Marshall, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 25th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 17th June, 1886 NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID. NAPLES, LEGHORN, GENOA, AND Marseilles. Taking Cargo at through rates to all MEDITER. BANEAN and LEVANTINE PORTS, ODESSA. and ALEXANDRIA, and also to NEW YORK and Buenos Ayres (Montevideo).

THE Company's Steamship "BORMIDA." will be despatched as above on or about the To be followed by the Steamer "MANILLA, on or about the 3rd August. The Steamers have splendid- Accommodation for Passengers and carry a Doctor and

Stewardess. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 8th June, 1886

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE 3/3 All Austr. Ship "LEONORA." Moreson, Master, will load here for the above

FIRE 3/3 L II British Ship

Hongkong, 11th May, 1886.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886.

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 17th June, 1886. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

"DON ENRIQUE." Cremor, Master, shortly expected here, will load for the above Ports, and will have quick For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II Norwegian Ship "BONA FIDES," Nielsen, Master, will load here for the above QUALITY OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP Ports, and will have quick despatch.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE Steamship "BELGIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, vil Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

Company's Office until Five P.M. the day prepaid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six On 21st inst., at 5 P.M., months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fore. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount

of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des tined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freigh or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent

Hongkong, 8th June, 1886. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AN BLACKSEA PORTS. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZII AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

N THURSDAY, the 24th day of June, 1896, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH." Commandant Vaquier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Diaces.~~ Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for. Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P. w. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 23rd June, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's | Carisbrooks, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 8.30 Office.) Contents and value of Packages are A.M.

For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 12th June, 1886.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING." will be despatched for San Francisco, VIII YORONSHIB, OR CATURDAK, THE 3rd July, at THREEP.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities make no enquiries into alleged losses of such of the United States, via Overland Railways, to letters. Havaus, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at Sau Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from 649 Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through farce from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th June, 1886.

FOR NEW YORK. ITHE 3/3 L II German Bark "ALMA,"

Alberts, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Go. Hongkong, 19th May, 1886.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II. American Ship "HENRY S. SANFORD," Pendleton, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. F1195 Hongkong, 16th June, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L I.I. American Ship

"ST. DAVID."

Frost, Master, will load here for the abou

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, 28th May, 1886 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

HE 3/3 L I.I. American Ship " GEO. R. SKOLFIELD," C. Dunning, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 26th May, 1886.

FOR NEW YORK. TYHE 3/3 A I.I. American Ship "JOSEPHUS." W. A. Rogers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co.

NOTICE. "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1886.

Bookbinding in every Style by Competent Workmen on the Premises. Music bound in Elegant Bindings Commerical Binding of every Size and Description, and Account Books ruled to any Pattern.

GUAEANTEED. "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Wingsang, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 18th, and is, due here on the 24th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer San Pable, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 2nd June, and is due here on or about the 1st July.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus left Singapore on the afternoon of the 13th, and is due here on or about the 19th instant. The Glen Line steamer Glenlyon left Singa-

The steamer Celtic Monarch left Singapore on the morning of the 18th, and is due here on the address in full; and same will be received at the 24th instant.

pore on the 16th; and is due here on the 22nd

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Me-RETURN PASSAGES!-Passengers, who have dusa left Singapore on the morning of the 18th, and is due here on the 24th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s atomier Stentor left Perim on the 13th instant, and is due here on the 1st

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ----, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the ease may be, and forward it. without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be seted on the first time cause of complaint occurs : it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives

LOCAL DELIVERY .- No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

more trouble in the end.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Daily Prass Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per *Thibet,* to-day, the 19th inst., at 2.00~P.M.For Manila.-Par Esmeralda, to-day, the 19th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Plainmeller, to-day, the 19th inst., at $5.00\,$ P.M. For Amoy. Per Athell, to-day, the 19th instant, at 5.00 p.ac. For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne.-

Per Soochow, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo,-Per For Swatow and Amoy. - Per Duburg, tomorrow, the 20th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Fooksang, on Monday, the 21st inst., at 3,30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Don Juan, on Monday, the 21st inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Straits and Calentta.—Per Japan, on Fuesday, the 22nd inst., at 3.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet Belgic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Dismuch will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid, Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon, India (vit Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. NOON. -- Money Order Office closes. .00 P.M.-Registry of Letters cesses. Post-

ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. .00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters, .10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely, 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

Day before Departure. P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Registry of Lotters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee. of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

time of denarture. LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It

at least one day before the date fixed for sailing NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

is requested that the letters be posted if possible

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :- -Antonio, Brit. str., Wallace.—Russell & Co.

CICERO, Brit. str., George.—Arnhold, Karberg Don Energue, Brit. sh., B. Cremor.-Carlowitz DUBURG, Ger. str., Bortelsen .- Bun Hin Chan. GOTHA, Ger. bk., Sebelin.—Carlowitz & Co.

G: R. SKOLFIELD, Ame ship, Dunning .- M. B. Kaishia. IMPORTER, Amr. bk., Bessels. Melohers & Co. DOOKBINDING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES JAPAN, Brit. str., Gardner.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co. JOHANN, Ger. str., Binge-Wieler & Co. LADY HAREWOOD, Brit. bk., Williams.-Wieler

& Co. LENNOX, Brit. str., Thearle.—Adamson, Bell & PLAINMELLER, Brit. str., Rowe,-Takasima QUEEN OF ENGLAND, Siam. bk., Safs.-Chinese. St. David, Amr. ship, W. W. Foss.-Douglas Lapraik & Co. WANDERING MINSTREL, Brit. soh., J. J. Hudson.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. YORKSHIRE, Brit. str., Arnold.—Russell & Co.

HONGKONG:

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, WYNDHAM ST.

Daily Press " Office;

Hongkong, 21st December, 1885.

the Philippines Straits Settlements, &c., &c.

B. A. Helknap May